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458	8/1/50	SF Letter to HQ Copy to NY	1	1	YES	PROCESS - ADMINISTRATIVE MARKINGS
458A	8/1/50	AL Letter to HQ Captioned: Alfred Sarant	1	1	YES	
459	8/2/50	DE LETTER to HQ Copy to NY	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 257
460	8/2/50	SA Memo for file CAPTIONED ALFRED SARANT	1	1		
461	8/5/50	NY Report to HQ re: David Greenglass	59	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-59028 SERIAL 307
462	8/7/50	NY Teletype to HQ & WFO	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 357
462R	8/7/50	SA Memo for file - NY	1	1		
463	8/7/50	NY Report to HQ Captioned: Alfred Sarant	83		YES	PROCESS - CAPTION
464	8/7/50	CG Report to HQ Copy to NY	6	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 327
465	8/8/50	NY Teletype to CI	1	1		
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476	8/8/50	SA memo for file - NY	1	1		
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485	8/8/50	SA Memo for file - NY	1	1		
486	8/8/50	SA Memo for file - NY	1	1		
487	8/8/50	SA Memo for file - NY	2	2		
488	8/8/50	NY Letter to HQ RE: Joseph E. Cicierska	2	2	YES	PROCESS - THIRD PARTY CAPTION
489	8/8/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 293
490	8/8/50	NY Teletype to HQ & CV	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 360
491	8/8/50	NY Teletype to HQ & NH	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 358

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492	8/8/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 294
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494	8/8/50	SA Memo for file - NY	1	1		
495	8/8/50	SA Memo for file - NY	2	2		
496	8/8/50	ASAC Memo for file CAPTIONED ETHEL ROSENBERG	1	1		
497	8/8/50	SA Memo for file - NY	1	1		
498	8/8/50	MP Report to HQ Copy to NY	2	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 338
499	8/8/50	HQ Letter to NY	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 260
499A	8/8/50	HQ Letter to NY	1		YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 410
500	12/22/43	U.S. Army Letter to HQ	1		YES	REFERRED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
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502	8/9/50	SA memo for file - NY	1	1		
503	8/9/50	SA Memo for file captioned Morton Sobell	1	1		
504	8/9/50	NY Letter to HQ	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 395
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507	8/9/50	SA Memo for file - NY	1	1		
508	8/9/50	WFO Teletype to HQ & NY	2	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 333
509	8/9/50	NK Report to HQ Copy to NY	13	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 394
510	8/9/50	NY Teletype to HQ & PG	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 341
511	8/9/50	NY Letter to HQ	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 396

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512	8/9/50	AQ Teletype to HQ COPY to NY	1	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 372
513	8/9/50	CI Letter to HQ COPY to NY	2	-	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 337
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August 1, 1950

JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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cc - New York (65-15348)  
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Director, FBI  
Attention: FBI Laboratory  
SAC, Albany

August 1, 1950

ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith is a postcard addressed to P. SARANT, RFD 1, Ithaca, New York, signed "H". P. SARANT is Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, and according to Mrs. SARANT, the "H" stands for one HOWARD GRUBER, a former student at Cornell University.

However, in view of the rather unusual phraseology of the message contained on this postcard, it is requested that the Laboratory compare the handwriting with that of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

The card should be returned to Albany as soon as the examination is completed.

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cc: New York  
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New York, New York  
August 2, 1950

MEMO

Re: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Albany teletype dated 7/20/50 wherein it was requested that the New York Office ascertain the identity of D. ROSENBERG of RUSENBERG of 5 or 6 Riverside Drive, New York City, who registered at the Ithaca Hotel, Ithaca, New York on June 18, 1950.

Mr. HARRY ROONEY, doorman, 5 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised that he does not recall any present or past tenant at this address by the name of ROSENBERG or RUSENBERG. However, he stated that Dr. BERNARD RIESENBERG, who resides at this address, has a son by the name of PETER RIESENBERG. ROONEY stated that PETER RIESENBERG is presently a student at Harvard University.

In view of this information and the fact that there is no such address as 6 Riverside Drive, New York City, it is presumed that PETER RIESENBERG is the individual who registered at the Ithaca Hotel, Ithaca, New York on June 18, 1950.

VARRO L. RITTER, SA

cc: NY 65-15348 ✓

VLR:MRW  
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New York City  
August 7, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE R  
65-15348

On August 3, 1950, WANNING JOHNSON, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, was shown photographs of ROSENBERG and his associates and alleged associates. He advised that with two exceptions the photographs seemed to him to be of persons totally unknown to him.

He said that ALFRED SARANT's photographs seemed to be of a person that he had seen somewhere, but was unable to specify as to time or place or circumstances and could give no other details.

He said also that the photograph of LOUISE SARANT (the photograph of the Sarant woman, without dog) seemed to be that of a woman he had met somewhere in the Communist movement. Again, he said, he was unable to give particulars.

Mr. JOHNSON promised to call the agent if any additional details should come to his mind subsequently. He also suggested that a logical source of further information, particularly to tie associates in with ROSENBERG, might well be the Communist-inspired Architects, Engineers, and Chemists Association, in the event that some former communist of reliability were known from that group.

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F. B. I.  
W. D. Wright, SA

N. Y. C.  
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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NY FILE NO.

65-15360 GDM:SV

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/7/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19-29; 8/1-4/50	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT F. ROYAL
TITLE ALFRED SARANT, was: Al Sarant, Raymond Cooper		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have advised that they have learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG during period 1946-50, that he was extensively engaged in Soviet Espionage. For this purpose, ROSENBERG was using an apartment in Greenwich Village, address unknown, for microfilming documents and espionage contacts. MAX ELITCHER, who has admitted that ROSENBERG has made repeated attempts to recruit him into Soviet Espionage, 1944-1948, advised that he and his wife, HELENE, have visited ALFRED SARANT'S apartment, 65 Morton St., NYC, on 2 occasions during 1944-45, at which time they were accompanied by ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL. Mrs. ELITCHER, in addition to these, states that possibly WILLIAM DANKZIGER and wife, SYLVIA, were present on one of these occasions. SARANT admits that he resided in Apartment 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC, Oct., 1943 to Sept., 1946, and to have sublet apartment to BARR, PERL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE during period Sept., 1946 to Feb., 1950. PERL, SAVIDGE and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a girl friend of BARR'S, have sent money orders during this period to SARANT in payment for apartment. Superintendents and neighbors have identified MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, possibly his wife, ANNE, and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON; stated several unknown individuals have been in this apartment from Oct., 1948 to Feb., 1950. PERL admits using apartment from 1946 to June, 1948, but denies having ever returned thereafter. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. and wife personally identified PERL on 8/1/50 as having been in apartment on several occasions subsequent to June, 1948. SIDOROVICH and wife have denied having ever been to this apartment. SARANT denies having been to apartment after BARR left for Europe in 1948. ELWYN has placed him there on 6 or 7 occasions from Oct., 1948 to Feb., 1950,			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES  65-15348-463	
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SYNOPSIS: (Cont'd.)

and once in approximately April, 1950. MORTON SOBELL, in addition to above, placed at SARANT'S apartment prior to 2 years ago. BARNET BERENSON, Superintendent, 112 E. 7 St., NYC, personally viewed SARANT 7/28/50, and advises that his identification of WALTON (ph), a former tenant in his building, as identical with SARANT, is incorrect. Investigation of "The Sarant Laboratories", 227 W. 11 St., NYC, set forth. Interviews with ALLEN MANZAVINOS and immediate members of SARANT'S family set out. SARANT interviewed 7/28/50, re discrepancies noted. He identified "JAVNA" as STEVE JAVNA connected with Magnetic Devices Corp. Continues to deny knowing MAX or HELENE ELITCHER. Claim no contact with VIVIAN GLASSMAN since moving to Ithaca, NY. Continues to deny that ROSENBERG directly approached him to act as Soviet agent or furnish any information. Admits that he could have furnished info re airborne radar, but denies having done so. Identification of SARANT'S contacts set out. Birth of SARANT and wife, LOUISE, verified.

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DETAILS:

On June 16, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS was arrested by agents of the New York Office and later charged by indictment in the District of New Mexico with violation of the Espionage Statutes in connection with his admitted transmission to HARRY GOLD of certain classified data relating to the Atomic Bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico. HARRY GOLD was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by agents of that office and pleaded guilty to violation of the Espionage Statutes. He is currently awaiting sentence.

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited to work in the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested by agents of the New York Office on July 17, 1950, and is currently under \$100,000 bail pending action by the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York.

Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period from 1946 to 1950, that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage in connection with which he was using for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section, New York City, exact address unknown to the GREENGLASSES.



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I. INTERVIEWS OF MAX AND HELENE ELITCHER  
ON JULY 20, 1950  
PERTAINING TO ALFRED SARANT

MAX ELITCHER was interviewed by SA's JAMES T. O'BRIEN and VINCENT J. CAHILL on July 20, 1950. ELITCHER stated that he did not believe he had ever met ALFRED SARANT prior to 1945 or 1946. He stated that SARANT appeared to have been a good friend of JOEL BARR and also advised that SARANT has associated also with JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL and MORTON SOBELL. He stated that it was his recollection that he first met SARANT at an apartment located in a house on Morton Street in New York City. ELITCHER was asked if he had ever visited an apartment in Greenwich Village, New York City, and he stated to the best of his knowledge he had not. However, when the address 65 Morton Street was mentioned to him, he said it was his belief that possibly ALFRED SARANT lived at this address and he indicated he visited SARANT at this apartment.

As to the circumstances leading up to this visit, ELITCHER advised that he and his wife, HELENE, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), and JULIUS ROSENBERG had dinner one evening at some restaurant in New York City and had then gone to SARANT'S apartment, after someone made the suggestion to do so. He advised that possibly on this occasion or on a subsequent occasion they found SARANT asleep at the time they called on him, and awakened him. ELITCHER recalled that on that occasion SARANT played his guitar for the enjoyment of those present and shortly thereafter they all went home. On another occasion when ELITCHER visited the SARANT apartment he stated his wife, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and JULIUS ROSENBERG went there with him. He stated that he recalled that SARANT lived in a walk-up apartment house either on the top floor or next to the top floor. He stated that as they went up they heard music and found the apartment in darkness. After going inside, ELITCHER stated that he recalled that there were quite a few people in the apartment sitting around listening to some concert music which was emanating from a record player in the living room. He indicated that sometime later after the music was through, the lights were turned on and he was introduced to ALFRED SARANT. ELITCHER stated that he was unable to identify any of the individuals who were in SARANT'S apartment at the time he arrived in the company of the others. He also stated that he was unable to recall the layout or the furnishings in the apartment, but said that he was of the definite impression that the apartment was a three-room apartment and that it was furnished.

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HELENE ELITCHER was interviewed at her home by SA EDWARD F. McCARTHY and the writer on July 20, 1950. She resides at 164-13 72nd Avenue, Flushing, New York. This interview was conducted simultaneously with the interview of her husband by SA's JAMES T. O'BRIEN and VINCENT J. CAHILL.

Mrs. ELITCHER advised that in the summer of 1943 or 1944, and possibly during the month of July, she recalls that she and her husband came to New York on a week-end. She relates that on the first evening in New York her husband and she had dinner with JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, Mrs. RUTH ALSCHER (MAX ELITCHER'S brother's wife, whose husband's name was MORRIS ALSCHER, who died within the past month) and possibly one or two others whom she tentatively identified as a tall, slender man, and a soldier who was possibly related to someone above. They dined at the Bird-in-Hand restaurant at 1659 Broadway, New York City. She advised that JOEL BARR was introduced to her as a friend of JULIUS ROSENBERG. She recalled that after dinner they all went, via subway, to JOEL BARR'S parents' residence, which is located at 241 West 97th Street, New York City. After a short visit at the BARRS' residence they took Mrs. RUTH ALSCHER, via taxicab, to her residence which was located at 1445 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Mrs. ELITCHER related that from 1445 Madison Avenue, New York City, she believes they all went, possibly via subway, to an apartment of a classmate of BARR'S in Greenwich Village by the name of AL SARANT. When the address of 65 Merton Street was suggested, she stated she believed this was the address of AL SARANT. She related that they had to walk up five or six flights of stairs and that SARANT'S apartment was on the top floor. Mrs. ELITCHER stated that they had to arouse SARANT from sleep to meet them. She continued to advise that SARANT had a bachelor's apartment and recalled that the apartment was sparsely furnished. She recalled that there was a day-bed and a phonograph in the living room. She believes that this apartment consisted of a living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. She stated that SARANT entertained them by playing classical music on his guitar and at approximately 2:00am they all went home. She further advised that possibly WILLIAM DANZIGER and his wife, SYLVIA, who currently reside in the New York City area, were possibly at the dinner held at the Bird-in-Hand restaurant.

It is to be noted that later in the evening of July 20, 1950, after consulting with her husband, MAX ELITCHER, Mrs. ELITCHER advised that the tall, slender man, whom she described as an individual who may have been at the aforementioned dinner, was WILLIAM PERL who was also known as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL.

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She stated that PERL was a classmate of her husband at the College of the City of New York.

Mrs. ELITCHER further advised that on a visit to New York City prior to her daughter's, KAREN'S, birth (1946) in the winter of 1944-1945, she and her husband met JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and possibly JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM DANZIGER and his wife, SYLVIA, and had dinner in a restaurant in Greenwich Village, possibly called the Blue Mill or some similar name. She advised that after dinner they all proceeded to AL SARANT'S apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, to attend a party. She recalled this party was in progress and the lights were turned low. She stated that everyone seemed very intent on listening to records which were being played and for this reason the individuals who were present at the party were not very sociable; consequently she advised that they did not stay very long. She advised that she did not recall any of the individuals who were at this party other than those who were present at the aforementioned dinner party.

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II. ALFRED SARANT'S APARTMENT 6-I AT 65 MORTON STREET,  
GREENWICH VILLAGE, NEW YORK CITY

ALFRED SARANT, in interview by agents of the New York Office, has advised that he resided at 65 Morton Street, Apartment 6-I, from approximately October, 1943 until September, 1946, and that he subleased this apartment to JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE. Interview with ALFRED SARANT will be set forth later in this report.

DAVID GREENGLASS states that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February, 1950, that JOEL BARR had left the United States to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts.

Inquiry at 65 Morton Street Realty Company, 310 East 55th Street, New York City, has previously reflected that ALFRED SARANT relinquished his apartment at 65 Morton Street as of January 26, 1950. This company's files also reflected a communication from SARANT which was written on a letterhead which read "Alfred Sarant, General Contractor, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York."

Utility Records

Records of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York City were checked by SAS ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and VARRO L. RITTER on July 25, 1950, at which time it was noted that ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, Apt. 6-I, utilized facilities of this company (gas and electric) from October 2, 1943, until February 1, 1950.

It was also noted that utilities were connected for THOMAS F. DONOVAN, Apt. 6-I, on February 1, 1950, and that he is a current tenant of that apartment. DONOVAN formerly resided at 22 Grove Street, New York City, and is currently employed as a guard by the Aguilines Steamship Company. The records further reflect that the previous tenant in Apt. 6-I prior to the time SARANT resided there was DANIEL VESLEY, who moved from the apartment on December 11, 1942. VESLEY was employed by the Sperry Gyroscope Company of New York City. He moved to 138-26 78th Avenue, Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y., and from there, on February 4, 1944, left a forwarding address to enter the Army.

It is to be noted that from a review of the records at Consolidated Edison Co., that apparently this apartment was vacant between December 11, 1942, until October 2, 1943.

On July 25, 1950, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that ALFRED SARANT, Apt. 6-I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, had a telephone installed on October 22, 1945, in his name and that this

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telephone was given number Worth 4 - 6479. T-1 stated that in 1948, exact date unknown, this phone number was changed to Watkins 4 - 1927 as a result of a "cutover". (T-1 advised that the term "cutover" meant that the exchange listed was changed because of expansion or alteration in telephone equipment or service without the request of the subscriber.)

T-1 further advised that telephone bills for the above-described phone were forwarded to ALFRED SARANT at 65 Morton Street and that there had been no reference in any records for any other listing for this telephone. T-1 stated that SARANT'S phone had been a new connection and was not a transfer of service from any other subscriber. T-1 said that at the time SARANT had obtained his telephone, his credit had been listed as class "B" and he was employed as an engineer for three and one-half years for Western Electric Company at 529 West 42nd Street, New York City, telephone Bryant 9 - 9300.

T-1 advised that a credit check made on February 9, 1949, by a call to the Western Electric Company had indicated that SARANT was no longer there. T-1 said that SARANT'S bank account had been listed as the Manufacturers Trust Company, 376 6th Avenue, New York City, where he had a medium three-figure account.

T-1 continued that ALFRED SARANT'S telephone service, Watkins 4 - 1927, was suspended for non-payment on February 10, 1949, and that this suspension was a one-way suspension in that only outgoing calls were prohibited. T-1 said that during a five-day "grace" after such a suspension, incoming calls are normally permitted. T-1 stated that ALFRED SARANT'S telephone service was actually discontinued on February 19, 1949.

#### Superintendents - 65 Morton Street

On July 18 and 19, 1950, SAs HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and ROBERT F. ROYAL interviewed Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR., 65 Morton Street, New York City. They advised that FLOYD ELWYN, JR. has been superintendent at 65 Morton Street, a large six-story walk-up apartment building, since October, 1948,

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succeeding his father to this position. They stated that the records in their possession concerning 65 Martin Street reflected that Apartment 6-I at that address was rented to ALFRED SARANT in 1943, probably October, and that SARANT vacated the apartment in January, 1950. The records, they said, also indicated that the name ROSS was added to the register along with SARANT in 1945 and in 1946 the name PERL was noted as a tenant in Apartment 6-I. They stated that at the time PERL'S name was added to the record, it was indicated on the records that "Sarant sends in check".

FLOYD ELWYN, JR., recalled that his father told him that when SARANT was living in the apartment, that SARANT had run an AC electric wire from Apartment 5-I to his apartment through an outside window. ELWYN said that the apartment house was wired with DC current but that some apartments were supplied with an AC outlet including Apartment 5-I which was rented to HOWARD MULLANEY. ELWYN said that HOWARD MULLANEY who resided in Apartment 5-I at the time SARANT was there, still resides there.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR. continued that when he assumed the superintendent responsibilities, he was told that SARANT lived in Rochester or some place in Upstate New York and that he only visited and used the apartment occasionally paying the rent to the main office by mail. He continued that approximately three months later, probably in December, 1948 or January, 1949, the tenants below Apartment 6-I had complained of a leak which was showing on the ceiling of their apartment. ELWYN said that at that time he entered SARANT'S apartment to fix or locate this leak.

ELWYN said that the apartment was rented unfurnished with only a stove and a refrigerator. Mr. ELWYN advised that as no one was in the apartment at that time, he had occasion to observe the whole apartment which consisted of a living room, bedroom, kitchen, and bath.

ELWYN related that in the living room there was a small kitchen table with a white metal top and a reflector type photo-flood bulb or similar type bulb which was screwed into a socket on the wall. The bulb

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he said was arranged so as to cast its light or beam on the table. ELMYN also recalled that there were at least a dozen fountain pens and a few colored pencils on the table. He said that the room contained a three piece glass front sectional bookcase, two old kitchen chairs, and a couple of old wooden boxes which were apparently being used as chairs. Mr. ELMYN said that the only thing in the bedroom was the bottom half of a dark blue studio couch and that the kitchen held a few dishes and silverware but no pots and pans. Mr. ELMYN said that to his recollection, there was nothing else in the apartment except possibly a few small odds and ends which he could not at this time describe.

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FLOYD EELYN, JR., advised that <sup>at</sup> the time he entered SARANT's apartment in possibly December, 1948, or January, 1949, he had never seen anyone at SARANT's apartment and that it was not until June or July, 1949, that a man who claimed to be SARANT came to him and asked for a key to 6-I, stating that he had left his key in another suit in the apartment. EELYN said that he went to apartment 6-I with this man, unlocked the door and let him in. He continued that this man, who claimed to be SARANT, stayed around the apartment for a week and then left without notice.

Mr. and Mrs. EELYN described this man as follows:

White  
38-40 years of age  
5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
165 lbs.  
Well built  
Dark brown hair, straight,  
thin, bald in front  
Wore glasses at times (light  
weight plastic frames)  
Clean-shaven  
Dressed as businessman  
Wore no hat  
Could be Polish or Czech  
Smoked a pipe and had pipe in  
mouth most of time  
Full face  
No accent

Mr. and Mrs. EELYN were then shown a number of photographs containing the photograph of ALFRED SARANT and a photograph of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. They immediately identified the photograph of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH as the man who had identified himself as ALFRED SARANT in June or July, 1949, as mentioned immediately above.

The EELYNs continued that they didn't see much activity in apartment 6-I after the above-mentioned incident but stated that other tenants of the building had told them from time to time that they had heard someone come in or leave the apartment.



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The ELYNS said that two or three months after June or July, 1949, a colored woman had come to the superintendent's apartment and asked for a key to apartment 6-I, stating that Mrs. SARRANT had called her and asked her to clean the apartment. ELYN said he refused this woman the key. He described her as an old lady in her 60's, 5'4" tall and poorly dressed.

Mrs. ELYN continued that a little while later a telephone repairman came and told her that a woman in apartment 6-I wanted the phone changed into her name and this telephone repairman requested a key to the apartment, which was refused. The ELYNS both stated that they had never seen nor heard of a woman being in SARRANT's apartment during the time they had been there.

FLOYD ELYN, JR., said that a while after the first telephone man came another one came and wanted the key, stating he had instructions to take the phone out of the apartment. ELYN said he refused this man the key but that the phone was taken out later (he thought in November, 1949, at a time when someone was at the apartment).

ELYN related that near the Christmas holidays of 1949 tenants were complaining of water which was continuously running somewhere in the building and on checking this complaint he had traced it to the toilet in apartment 6-I. He stated he went to SARRANT's apartment and gained entrance and that there he observed about seven men lying awake talking, each in a separate khaki sleeping bag. ELYN stated he had to step over these men, who were in the living room, to reach the bathroom and that while he was there he heard other men talking in the bedroom but did not see them as the door was closed. ELYN said that while he was in the bathroom one man came in and asked how long he would be and that this man seemed in a hurry to have him leave. ELYN also stated that the man who had previously identified himself as Mr. SARRANT was not among the seven men he noted in the living room but he did say that the fellow who came into the bathroom was the person he had previously assumed to be "Mr. Perl."

Mr. and Mrs. ELYN, JR., described this man known to ELYN as "Mr. Perl" as follows:

White  
 30 years of age  
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Husky, athletic  
 175 lbs. or more  
 Full head of hair, off color,  
 dyed or bleached a reddish blond  
 Sloppily dressed

FLOYD ELYN, JR., continued that at one time a letter came for a Mr. Perl and that the mailman had given this to him. He said that he saw a man opening the mailbox for apartment 6-I and that he asked him about PERL. ELYN said that this man told him that Mr. PERL was up in the apartment so he gave the letter to this man whom he described as follows:

White  
 28-30 years of age  
 5'11"  
 Slender  
 Fair complexion  
 Could be Swedish or German  
 (based on complexion)  
 Hair looked dyed or bleached  
 but was darker than that of  
 the man he thought was Mr. Perl

Mr. ELYN stated that in January, 1950, the management told him that SARANT had written, releasing apartment 6-I, and that he went up to see if the apartment had been vacated. He said that he knocked and there was no answer so he let himself in. ELYN stated that when he entered the apartment there was the man he saw previously at the mailbox and he said this man was sitting at the kitchen table eating crackers and jolly and had only a glass of water to go with them. ELYN stated that he believed there was no one else in the apartment and that when he told this man that the apartment was supposed to be vacated the man replied, "SARANT is letting us keep it until the rent runs out."

FLOYD ELYN, JR., said that two days later he went up to the apartment again and that this time both the man he had seen at the mailbox and the man he had assumed to be Mr. Perl were there. He said he told these men that they must get out as the apartment had been re-rented and ELYN stated the men agreed to vacate at this time. He said that they moved their furnishings to the basement, where they stayed for about five days. He said that these

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furnishings were the same as he had previously described at the time he had first entered the apartment but he noted that he never saw the reflector-type photo-flood bulb except on that one occasion and he said that he specifically looked for it after the men brought the furnishings down.

(In connection with the two above-described individuals and at a later date a number of photographs were displayed to Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELMEN, JR., and they identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL as the man Mr. ELMEN assured to be Mr. PERL and a photograph of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as the man Mr. ELMEN had seen in apartment 6-I with WILLIAM PERL.)

Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELMEN, JR., continued that the furnishings from apartment 6-I were taken away and out of the basement while both the superintendent and his wife were out and that they did not see them move anything from the basement except the bottom half of the studio couch. Mrs. ELMEN said she noticed that when the men moved the furnishings out of apartment 6-I to the basement the person her husband had told her was Mr. Perl only came down to the basement on one occasion and that at other times he only carried stuff to the head of the stairs where it was picked up by the man she identified as DAYTON and another fellow and carried to the basement. Mr. and Mrs. ELMEN said that PERL seemed to want to avoid them.

They described another man who had helped PERL and DAYTON move furniture as follows:

White  
Approximately 30 years of age  
5' 9"  
Heavy set  
Medium complexion  
Dark hair, a little bald in front  
Tortoise shell glasses  
Wore Army field jacket and khaki  
jacket

Mr. and Mrs. ELMEN advised that the only other thing that they recall was when Mr. ELMEN saw DAYTON and the unknown individual described immediately above carrying the bottom half of the studio couch out of the apartment

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building these men were going out the Morton Street entrance. Mr. ELYN said that he told them it would be closer to the street by another way but they ignored him. He said that later another tenant, whom he could not recall, told him that he saw these men carrying the couch towards 7th Avenue. Mr. ELYN said that this seemed to him to be an indication that they had no car and were only moving close by.

Mr. and Mrs. ELYN said that they had had no other contact with any of the men they have described. They stated that it appeared to them that the apartment was only being used as a meeting place.

On July 21, 1950, FLOYD ELYN, JR., was recontacted by Special Agent HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and he advised that he could not recall ever having seen a gas or electric or other type bill for SARANT's apartment. He advised that the tenants of each apartment paid their own gas and electric bills but only for DC current. He stated that in the apartments which were provided with an AC outlet the supply came from a basement meter, which was charged to the corporation, and the corporation was reimbursed by an extra charge of 50¢ for an apartment which was supplied therefrom.

ELYN said that there was a telephone in SARANT's apartment when he came in 1948 and that he now recalls that a telephone company collector had asked about SARANT in October or September, 1949. He said that this man mentioned to him that the bill had not been paid in months. ELYN also recalled that apartment 6-I, when rented by SARANT, was called the "ghost apartment" by other tenants of the building because they seldom saw anyone but heard signs of occupancy from time to time. ELYN also recalled that when the apartment was vacated in January of 1950 the apartment house porter, T. E. WHEEY, found what appeared to be an easel or drawing board, which was made of 1/4" pine lumber, in the closet of the living room. ELYN stated that he had observed this board and that it was about 24" to 30" long by 18" to 20" wide with a groove near the bottom edge as if it would be a groove to hold pencils. He said that this board had 4 legs, each about 3' long, and that hinges were connected to the legs and to the bottom center of the board, giving the appearance that the whole unit could be folded.

ELYN continued that the board itself, as he recalled, was made of 4 pieces of board to form an oblong and that the legs were approximately 2" wide. What appeared most odd and attracted his attention to the easel, he said,

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was the fact that the board had small finishing nails about 1" apart along all four edges. ELWYN stated that this board was broken up as if it had been pushed in the closet and kicked by someone's feet, thereby breaking it. He said he believed the board was destroyed by the porter with the trash.

Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR., were reinterviewed by Special Agent LITTLEJOHN on July 24, 1950, at which time a number of photographs were again displayed to them. Mr. and Mrs. ELWYN both recognized and identified photographs of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH as the individual who in June or July, 1949, identified himself to them as "Mr. SARANT." FLOYD ELWYN, JR., at this time also recalled that SIDOROVICH had also assisted WILLIAM PERL, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, and the unknown individual described above, at the time furniture was moved out of apartment 6-I in January, 1950.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR., identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL as an individual who was in apartment 6-I near the Christmas holidays of 1949 and in January, 1950, and as being identical with the man Mr. ELWYN had previously assumed to be "Mr. PERL." Mrs. ELWYN identified photographs of PERL as the man her husband pointed out to her as "Mr. PERL of Apartment 6-I."

Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR., also identified a photograph of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as the man who at one time had accepted a letter for PERL and who was present in the apartment in January, 1950, with PERL, Mrs. ELWYN having observed him assisting in the moving of furniture to the basement.

At this time FLOYD ELWYN, JR., identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT as an individual who had come to the lobby of 65 Morton Street in approximately April, 1950, and rang for the superintendent. ELWYN said that he went to the lobby and this man asked him if "SARANT still had apartment 6-I." ELWYN stated he told him that the apartment had been given up by SARANT and that this man then left without even thanking him for the information.

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On July 24, 1950, at the time FLOYD ELWYN, JR. was re-interviewed, he furnished SA LITTLEJOHN with the lock which was formerly on SARANT'S apartment 6I at 65 Morton Street. Mr. ELWYN also furnished one key to this lock. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. stated that he had taken this lock from SARANT'S apartment after the apartment was vacated in January, 1950, and had put this lock on the door of apartment 4E at 67 Morton Street, New York City, an adjoining apartment house owned by the same corporation, without changing the tumblers of the lock. ELWYN said that only one key to this lock had been recovered and that it was found by him with one mail box key on top of a carton full of garbage which was sitting on the kitchen cabinet work shelf of apartment 6I after the apartment was vacated.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR. stated that after discussing this lock with his father, the previous superintendent of 65 Morton Street, he was certain that the lock he furnished was on the door of apartment 6I during the entire tenancy of ALFRED SARANT from 1943 to January, 1950. The lock was observed to be a Norwalk cylinder-type lock. The key was made by the Independent Lock Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, key blank #1017-B.

The above described lock and key are being retained as a part of the New York file.

On July 27, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN compared a number of keys furnished by ALFRED SARANT to SA JOHN D. MAHONEY at Ithaca, New York, on July 25, 1950, with the key and lock furnished by Mr. ELWYN. It was determined at that time that one of the keys furnished by SARANT which was a key blank made by the Independent Lock Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts #1017B appeared identical with the key furnished by Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. The key furnished by SARANT fit and opened the lock formerly on SARANT'S apartment.

On July 19, 1950, Special Agents LITTLEJOHN and ROYAL interviewed Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, SR., Superintendent of the apartment building at 85 Barrow Street, Greenwich Village, New York City, which apartment building adjoins and is connected to the apartment building at 65 Morton Street. Mr. ELWYN stated that he was superintendent at 65 Morton Street from approximately the middle of March, 1926 until October, 1948 and that he had other men working for him as assistant superintendents at various times. Mr. ELWYN advised that he recalled his first contact with ALFRED SARANT was in the Winter of 1944; that he remembered that there was snow and ice on the streets and buildings.

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Mr. ELWYN said he was checking at 65 Morton Street to determine the reason why fuses were continuously being blown on the A.C. current supply in the building's basement. He stated that during his check he noted that there was a wire leading from the window of apartment 5I which apartment had an A.C. outlet supplied by the building, to a window of the living room of apartment 6I. Mr. ELWYN said that he decided that this wire must be the place where shorts were occurring as it was not the proper kind of wire for outside use. He advised that he disconnected it. He stated that the wire may have been put in for SARANT by a former assistant superintendent, WILLIAM HARRISON, now deceased or put in by SARANT himself. Mr. ELWYN continued that when he decided to disconnect the wire he first disconnected it in apartment 5I and then went to apartment 6I at a time when SARANT happened to be out.

ELWYN stated he noticed that at the time he disconnected the wire in SARANT'S apartment there was no furniture to speak of and he recalled that the bedroom contained three single iron cots. Mr. ELWYN said that he noticed in the living room a small handmade work bench with plenty of tools of the type an electrician would use, specifically noting soldering irons. He said that on the bench were two or three clocks, approximately three inches in diameter, two transformers and a couple of meters and other objects. He noticed that one of these clocks was hooked up to the A.C. electricity supply and Mr. ELWYN said that in curiosity, he had turned the hands of this clock and immediately a bright arc flashed across two wires set up on another small table against the wall. ELWYN stated he twirled the hands of the clock two or three times and the same arc occurred.

ELWYN advised that he also looked around the apartment and in the closet noticed several small black metal tool boxes and the chassis of what appeared to be two radios. ELWYN recalled that wires were strung in confusion around the living room.

Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, SR. stated that SARANT, who at this time was single, came to him the same night or the next night and complained insisting that the A.C. electrical supply be put back into his apartment. He said that SARANT claimed he wanted this supply for his radio and that A.C. was put in the apartment properly through the dumb-waiter shaft on orders of the building management.

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Mr. ELWYN related that before this incident and afterwards he had many complaints from other tenants of interference with their radios. He said that he believed that some or most of this interference complained of could have come from SARANT'S apartment. Mr. ELWYN stated that he believed that at one time the name ROSS was added to the records or registry for apartment 6I because packages or mail were being delivered to the apartment house in the name of ROSS and were actually intended for someone in SARANT'S apartment. He also said that when SARANT left the apartment to go to Upstate New York in the latter part of 1946, a fellow named PERL moved in.

Mr. ELWYN said he could not recall whether or not PERL had a wife but that all during the time that SARANT and PERL were in the apartment they had many visitors both men and women. Mr. ELWYN stated he could not recall how long PERL lived at apartment 6I or when he had moved out, but he stated he remembered that after PERL left the apartment, from that time on, the apartment was only used infrequently. He said that it would be empty one day and the next night it would be lighted up with numerous occupants.

Mr. ELWYN stated that WILLIAM PERL had never left a key with him for apartment 6I at any time he could recall. However, he stated that PERL might have left a key with one of his assistants or other employees of 65 Morton Street.

Mr. ELWYN advised that the following individuals had been employed at 65 Morton Street as his assistants during the period 1943 to October, 1948:

HENRY S. ELWYN, SR., Star Route, Stamford, New York



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He said HENRY S. ELWYN, SR. was his son and brother of the present superintendent of 65 Morton Street, FLOYD ELWYN, JR.

FRED TICE, Star Route, Stamford, New York

Mr. ELWYN advised FRED TICE was his grandson.

HENRY GEORGE HAYWOOD, 76 Charles Street, Greenwich Village, New York City, telephone CR 5-5582

In connection with the above individuals, Mr. ELWYN stated that HENRY S. ELWYN, SR. was Assistant Superintendent from 1946 to 1948; FRED TICE was assistant superintendent for fifteen or eighteen months from 1944 to 1945 and that HAYWOOD had assisted Mr. ELWYN at various times or whenever he was needed.

Mr. ELWYN was questioned concerning his knowledge of WILLIAM PERL'S tenancy in apartment 6I and he advised he only recalled PERL being at the apartment after SARANT left and said he could not state he saw SARANT after September, 1946.

On July 21, 1950, a number of photographs were displayed to Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, SR. and he identified photographs of ALFRED SARANT, <sup>is</sup> the man he had known as ALFRED SARANT, the tenant of apartment 6I at 65 Morton Street.

On July 24, 1950, FLOYD ELWYN, SR. was recontacted by SA HERMAN C. LI TLEJOHN. During this interview, Mr. ELWYN advised that tenants at 65 Morton Street having an A.C. electrical current outlet supplied to their apartment by the management during the period he was superintendent were supposed to pay an additional \$.50 per month for this service with their rent. The photographs of numerous individuals were again displayed to Mr. ELWYN. At this time he identified photographs of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH as a man who had come to him a few times concerning little odds and ends for apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street and a person whom he had met at various times in the halls at 65 Morton Street. FLOYD ELWYN, SR. stated that he thought that this individual, SIDOROVICH, was the man named PERL who had taken over the apartment after SARANT left.

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During this interview MR. ELVIN also identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERI as a man he had observed around 65 Korton Street, and in Apartment 6-I at that address after SARANT had left. He could not furnish the date for his observation.

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On July 24, 1950, T. B. WILEY, 1125 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York, age 33, was interviewed by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN. He advised that he had been a porter at 65 Merton Street, New York City, since September, 1945.

WILEY was questioned concerning his knowledge of incidents or individuals in connection with Apartment 6I at that address and he stated that the only thing he recalled is that he cleaned this apartment after it was vacated in January, 1950. He said that he found an old brown felt hat, a glass dish or vase similar to a fruit bowl of opaque white glass in the apartment, and that in the closet in the living room of the apartment he found what appeared to be a drawing board. WILEY stated that he could not describe the drawing board at that time and that he had noticed nothing else that he could now describe.

A number of photographs were displayed to WILEY and he said that he recognized the photographs of ALFRED SARANT as an individual whom he did not know personally but whom he had met in the apartment house on the stairs or in the halls. He said that he could not recall when he last saw SARANT but that it had <sup>not</sup> been for some time, probably not within the last four years.

WILEY also stated that he recognized a photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG as an individual he had met in the apartment house. He said that he did not know ROSENBERG but stated that he has seen him within the last two years.

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Identification of WILLIAM PERL by the ELWYNS

Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, Jr. and Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, Sr. voluntarily accompanied Special Agents LITTLEJOHN and ROYAL to the Hotel Seville, Madison Avenue and 29th Street, New York City on August 1, 1950 for the purpose of a physical observation of WILLIAM PERL. The ELWYNS had an opportunity to observe PERL as he was leaving his automobile and entering his hotel, and again as PERL left the hotel. On the latter occasion, the ELWYNS were sitting in the lobby of the Hotel Seville and were able to observe PERL as he departed from the hotel.

By pre-arrangement, the ELWYNS were to signal SA ROYAL their identification or non-identification of this individual, and in the event they wished to view him without his glasses, they were to indicate this.

After observing PERL'S exit from the hotel, Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, Jr. and Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, Sr. requested that they be allowed to view PERL without his glasses. Although certain of their identification of him, they said that they had never seen him with glasses or as "dressed up" as he was on this date.

Agents LITTLEJOHN and ROYAL immediately contacted PERL and asked him if he would voluntarily consent to being viewed by three individuals who were then in the lobby of the Hotel Seville. He agreed to this and was introduced to the ELWYNS as Mr. WILLIAM PERL. However, the ELWYNS were not identified by name or occupation to him. In PERL'S presence, the ELWYNS all indicated that "this is the man." At this time, PERL departed, and Agents LITTLEJOHN and ROYAL asked the ELWYNS who they believed this individual was. They all stated that he was the "R. PERL" they had seen at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN Jr. furnished the following statements pertaining to the occasions on which they had observed PERL at 65 Morton Street:

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"I, FLOYD ELWYN Jr., make the following free and voluntary statement to ROBERT F. ROYAL and HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises were made to me to induce me to make this statement and I was told that I did not have to make any statement. I was also told that any statement I did make could be used in a Court of Law.

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"I reside at 65 Morton Street, New York City. I have been Superintendent of 65 Morton St. since October 1948.

"On July 24, 1950 Special Agent LITTLEJOHN exhibited to me a photograph of a man who I recognized as an individual I knew as 'Mr. Perl.' I had occasion to be in apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, in connection with my official duties during the Christmas Holidays of 1949, and at that time saw 'Mr. Perl' in that apartment. I also observed approximately six or seven other men in the apartment at that time.

"Previous to this occasion, in July or August 1949, I accepted a letter for a William Perl, addressed to 65 Morton Street. The Postman gave me this letter because the apartment number was not on it. While the Postman was still there, I told him that the rentbook for 65 Morton Street listed a PERL in Apartment 6-I. I then, in the Postman's presence, put the letter in the mailbox for Apartment 6-I.

"Just after the Postman left, and before I left the area, I noticed a man opening the mailbox for Apartment 6-I. I asked him if a Mr. PERL was in the apartment with him and he said that PERL was in the apartment at that very moment.

"I recognized a photograph shown to me by Agent LITTLEJOHN on July 24, 1950 as a photograph of this man, the one I saw at the mailboxes. Agent Littlejohn told me that this photograph was of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON.

"Shortly after seeing this man at the mailboxes, I saw him again leaving 65 Morton Street. He was with a man who I took to be 'Mr. Perl.' This 'Mr. Perl' is the same man I saw in apartment 6-I during the Christmas Holidays of 1949, whose photograph I identified on July 24, 1950.

"In the latter part of January, 1950, I again went to apartment 6-I. I had received instructions from the building owner that the apartment had been vacated. I observed that the man named 'DAYTON' was in the apartment. He told me that 'they' had permission from the tenant, ALFRED SARANT, to stay in the apartment until the end of the month. At this time I did not see anyone else in the apartment. About two days later I returned to the apartment with orders to ask the occupants to move and at this time saw both 'DAYTON' and 'Mr. PERL' there.

"I asked these men to vacate the apartment and they said they would. The next day 'Mr. PERL' asked me if they could store their household effects in the basement at 65 Morton Street for a few days. I said they could and I

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"observed 'Mr. PERL', 'DAYTON' and two other men move things from Apartment 6-I to the basement. This was the last time I saw 'Mr. PERL' at 65 Morton Street.

"Agent LITTLEJOHN told me the photograph I recognized as 'Mr. PERL' was of WILLIAM PERL.

"On August 1, 1950 I accompanied Agents ROYAL and LITTLEJOHN to the Hotel Seville, Madison Ave. and 29th Street, New York City. There, I observed a man who I recognized as 'Mr. Perl.' This man was introduced to me by Agents ROYAL and LITTLEJOHN as WILLIAM PERL. He is the man I knew as 'Mr. PERL' and the man I observed at 65 Morton Street as set forth in this statement.

"I have read the above statement written on 4½ pages by Agent LITTLEJOHN.

"It is true to the best of me knowledge.

/s/ "FLOYD ELWYN Jr.

"Witnessed by:

"ROBERT F. ROYAL - Spec. Agent - FBI - NYC  
HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN - Spec. Agent - FBI - NYC"

"New York City  
August 1, 1950

"I, Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, Jr., make the following free and voluntary statement to ROBERT F. ROYAL and HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises were made to me to induce me to make this statement and I was told that I did not have to make any statement. I was also told that any statement I did make could be used in a Court of Law.

"I reside at 65 Morton Street, New York City, where my husband, FLOYD ELWYN Jr. is the superintendent of the building.

"In the latter part of January, 1950, I observed an individual moving furniture into basement outside of my apartment door. My husband told

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"me at that time that this individual was one of the individuals who lived in apartment 6-I and was known to him as 'Mr. PERL.' This was the only time that I saw him at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

"I also observed on this occasion two other men assisting this man, 'Mr. PERL' in moving the furniture. One of these men I observe about three times that day. I recognized a photograph shown to me July 24, 1950 by Special Agent LITTLEJOHN as the man I noticed three times that day. Agent LITTLEJOHN told me that the photograph I recognized was of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON.

"On July 24, 1950, Agent LITTLEJOHN showed me two photographs of another man who I recognized as the man my husband told me was 'Mr. PERL.' Agent LITTLEJOHN told me that these two photographs were of WILLIAM PERL.

"On August 1, 1950, I accompanied Agents LITTLEJOHN and ROYAL to the Hotel Seville, Madison Avenue at 29th Street, New York City. While there I observed a man who I recognized as 'Mr. PERL.' Agents LITTLEJOHN and ROYAL introduced this man to me as WILLIAM PERL. He is the man I saw moving furniture at 65 Morton Street in January, 1950. As I have stated above and he is the man my husband told me at that time was 'Mr. PERL' of Apartment 6-I.

"I have read this statement consisting of 3½ pages written by Agent ROYAL and to the best of my knowledge, it is true.

/s/ JEANNE ELWYN

"HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN  
Special Agt. F.B.I., N.Y.C. 8/1/50  
"ROBERT F. ROYAL  
Special Agent, F.B.I., NYC, 8/1/50"

Mr. FLOYD ELWYN Sr. advised that he did not recall having seen PERL at 65 Morton Street, New York City, subsequent to June, 1948. It is to be noted that PERL has advised Agent LITTLEJOHN and ROYAL on the date of this identification that he had not been to 65 Morton Street since June, 1948.

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Neighbors at 65 Morton Street, New York City

On July 25, 1950 Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK E. BROWN, Apartment 6-H, 65 Morton Street, New York City, were interviewed by SA HERALD C. LITTLEJOHN, and SA ROBERT F. ROYAL. The BROWNS advised that they had resided at this address since March of 1940.

Mrs. BROWN was shown a group of pictures and from this group she identified a photograph of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH as the person who resided in Apartment 6-I (SARANT'S apartment) from approximately October, 1949 until January of 1950. She stated that although she could not be positive that he resided there regularly, however, she had noticed him entering or leaving the apartment on several occasions during this period. In addition, she could recall at least one occasion on which she was negotiating the six flights of stairs to her apartment and that SIDOROVICH offered to assist her in the carrying of her groceries. She stated that this individual assisted in the moving of furniture from this apartment at the time it was vacated in the latter part of January, 1950, and that she observed from the roof of this building the placing of furniture which was moved from Apartment 6-I into an "old model station wagon". Mrs. BROWN was unable to describe further any of the furniture which was removed from Apartment 6-I nor was she able to furnish any descriptive data pertaining to the station wagon which was utilized in the transporting of this furniture to an unknown address.

Mrs. BROWN continued to advise that a former tenant who had resided at Apartment 6-J by the name of Mrs. LEWIS BEAUMONT, who had lived at the 65 Morton Street address until approximately June of 1940, had advised her that a girl had resided in the SARANT apartment who was described as a student at New York University. Mrs. BROWN stated that it was her recollection that Mrs. LEWIS BEAUMONT had stated that this girl resided there alone. Mrs. BEAUMONT also stated to Mrs. BROWN that she observed that this apartment was extremely dirty in appearance and was sparsely furnished.

It is to be noted that HENRIETTA SAVIDGE is known to have used the SARANT apartment and that she had formerly been a student at New York University.

Mrs. BROWN stated that she had noted during the Christmas holiday period in 1949 that five or six men were seen to be entering the SARANT apartment with what appeared to be sleeping bags strapped to their backs. She was unable to furnish a description of any of these individuals observed entering SARANT'S apartment with the sleeping bags.



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Mr. BROWN advised that he observed an unknown individual entering the SARANT apartment during the fall of 1949 who might possibly be MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. He stated that he could not positively identify the picture of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH as this individual. However, he said that it is probable that SIDOROVICH and this individual were identical. He described this individual as wearing a straw hat, having a pipe in his mouth, and giving the distinct appearance of being from a rural area. He stated that he noticed this individual in particular because he was wearing a straw hat in the fall of the year and for this reason he was able to place an approximate season of the year for this individual's appearance at the SARANT apartment.

In addition to this individual, described above, Mr. BROWN had observed from time to time, during the period when he had resided at this address, numerous men delivering cardboard boxes to the SARANT apartment or carrying cardboard boxes from the SARANT apartment. He was unable to describe further any of these individuals nor was he able to ascertain the contents of any of these boxes.

Mrs. WYLLERDEEN YANUSHEFSKI, who also resides on the sixth floor of 65 Morton Street, was interviewed in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. P. THICK E. BROWN by SA LITTLEJOHN and SA ROYAL.

Mrs. WYLLERDEEN YANUSHEFSKI was shown the same group of pictures which had been exhibited to the BROWNS. However, she was unable to identify any of these individuals as having been observed entering or leaving the SARANT apartment at 65 Morton Street. She did, however, advise that approximately two days prior to the vacancy of the SARANT apartment (sometime during the latter part of January, 1950), she spoke to a man who was in the apartment regarding the possibility of renting the apartment herself. She described this individual as a male; white; medium height; medium build; dark hair; tortoise shell glasses; heavy beard; clean shaven, and approximately thirty-nine years of age.

She stated that while she was talking to this individual, she observed a blond-haired young woman sitting on a day bed in the bedroom of the SARANT apartment with her back toward her and for this reason she was unable to furnish a description other than she was blond and was a young woman.

She stated further that this man, whom she described, advised her that she would have to talk to the superintendent of the building regarding

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the rental of the apartment for he had no authority to make any agreements pertaining to the rental of this apartment.

It is to be noted that although Mrs. YANUSHEFSKI was unable to identify any of the photographs which were exhibited to her, from the description of the individuals they might well have been MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH. It is to be particularly noted that ANNE SIDOROVICH is a blond young woman.

Misses WEIR SPENCE and CAROLINE CROSBY, Apartment 6-J, were interviewed on July 25, 1950 by SA LITTLEJOHN and SA ROYAL, at their apartment at 65 Morton Street. They advised that they both had resided on the sixth floor of this building for approximately ten to twelve years. They moved to apartment 6-J after the BEAUMONTS had moved from this apartment.

Miss SPENCE was shown a group of pictures and recognized the pictures of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT as former tenants of Apartment 6-I. She stated that she does not recall having seen either SARANT or his wife in this building since the time they moved to an unknown address several years prior.

Miss SPENCE identified the picture of JOEL BARR as an individual whom she had observed entering and leaving the SARANT apartment from the time of SARANT'S occupancy of Apartment 6-I up until approximately two years ago. She stated that she has not seen BARR since that time.

Miss SPENCE identified a picture of MORTON SOBELL as an individual she had observed entering or leaving the SARANT apartment on several occasions prior to approximately two years ago. She was unable to give any definite dates for the entrance or departure of SOBELL. However, she was very positive in this identification, stating "an individual with a face like SOBELL is very difficult to forget".

Miss CROSBY was unable to recognize any of the pictures shown to her, nor was she able to furnish any information pertaining to the individuals leaving or entering the SARANT apartment.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAS VARRO L. RITTER and ALEXANDER C. BULLINSON:

THOMAS F. DONOVAN, present tenant of Apartment 6-I, 65 Worton Street, furnished the following information:

He has lived at the above address since February 1, 1950. About the middle of January, 1950, his sister, Mrs. MCGILL, who resides at 85 Barrow Street, New York City, which address is located behind 65 Worton Street, learned that Apartment 6-I of 65 Worton Street was vacant and advised him to that effect. On January 20, 1950, the date of his mother's death, DONOVAN and another sister, Mrs. ANN GARLAND of 85 Christopher Street, New York City, went to Apartment 6-I at 65 Worton Street to see the said apartment. When they arrived at the address and contacted the superintendent, the latter advised them to go to the aforementioned apartment, stating that "the people there" would open the door for DONOVAN and his sister.

DONOVAN recalled that there was a man and woman in the apartment at the time and that the apartment was bare of furniture with the exception of a couch or day bed in the bedroom, upon which the woman was seated. He was so upset at the time owing to the death of his mother on that day that he paid little or no attention to these people and has no recollection of them now.

DONOVAN never knew the previous tenants of Apartment 6-I. Upon going into the apartment on February 1, 1950, he found only a three-foot strip of rubber-covered wire, one end of which was attached to a plug inserted into a wall socket and to the other end of which was fastened a three-way outlet. DONOVAN retained this wire and outlet and gave them to the interviewing agents. They are being retained as exhibits in the files of the New York Office.

Mrs. ANN GARLAND, 85 Christopher Street, New York City, DONOVAN's sister mentioned above, and his wife, JULIA DONOVAN, furnished substantially the same information as that furnished by DONOVAN. Photographs of persons believed to have been in this apartment were exhibited to DONOVAN, his wife and his sister, but they stated that they did not recognize any of them.

It was observed by interviewing agents that there were ten indentations on the bedroom door panel of Apartment 6-I mentioned above.

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Upon inquiry, the agents were informed by Mr. and Mrs. DONOVAN that when they moved into the apartment, there were small holes in the door panel that, apparently, had been drilled through the said panel. These were filled by DONOVAN with wood cement or some such substance and the door then painted. Photographs of these indentations on the door panel and photographs of the rooms in the apartment were taken and are being retained as exhibits in the files of the New York Office.

Prior to the examination of Apartment 6-I by the agents, a waiver of search was obtained from THOMAS DONOVAN, the said waiver being retained in the files of the New York Office.

An examination of Apartment 6-I reflected nothing of an evidentiary nature except as above described.

Consolidated Edison Company of New York meter readers ALLAN McLEAN and CLIFFORD WEBB were taken by the agents to Apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, to refresh their recollection of the apartment and its previous occupants. WEBB who read the meter in the apartment on twelve occasions between October, 1945, and December, 1949, according to the company's records, recalled that he had been admitted to the apartment on several occasions by a clean shaven, olive skinned young man whose hair was either dark brown or black. The man weighed about 200 pounds and was about 5' 8" or 5' 9" in height. WEBB usually went to the apartment to read the meter before 8 o'clock in the morning and in his opinion, saw the man immediately after the latter had been awakened by WEBB'S ringing of the bell. WEBB said he never had any conversation with the man, stating he never spent more than a minute in the apartment when reading the meter. Photographs of persons believed to have been in Apartment 6-I at various times were exhibited to WEBB but he could not identify any of them as the man he had seen in the apartment.

Meter reader McLEAN who, according to company records, read the meter in Apartment 6-I on three occasions between October and December, 1949, stated he never saw anyone in the apartment which he had believed to be vacant by reason of the fact that the only article of furniture he saw there was a small table in a corner of the living room. According to McLEAN, he had gained entrance to the apartment by obtaining the keys thereto from the superintendent of the building.

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Mr. ALBERT MARGOLIS, Chief Clerk in the Personnel Department of Agwilines, Inc. , Piers 34 to 36, North River, New York City, advised that according to the records of his company, THOMAS F. DONOVAN of 65 Morton Street, present tenant of the apartment previously occupied by ALFRED SARANT, had been employed by the company as a watchman from January 22, 1948, to November 4, 1949. DONOVAN'S services had been discontinued by reason of a large scale reduction in the Protection Department of the company. The records reflected that DONOVAN was born September 6, 1910, is married to JULIA DONOVAN and that his father, THOMAS DONOVAN, Sr., is presently employed by the company as a guard.

DONOVAN previously had resided at 78 Bedford Street and had been employed by the Edwin Flower Company, Inc., at 216 Williams Street, New York City, for eight years. Subsequently, from 1946 to 1947 he had been employed by the Allied Maritime Service as a guard at the Agwilines Company, Inc.

In view of the fact that Consolidated Edison Company records reflected that in an attempt to locate ALFRED SARANT who had left the 65 Morton Street address owing the company \$12.36, an inquiry had been directed to the Agwilines Company, Inc., with respect to him. Mr. MARGOLIS, mentioned above, checked the company's records for a period of ten years to determine whether SARANT had been employed by the said company. He advised that there was no record of SARANT'S employment by Agwilines, Inc. It is believed that the Consolidated Edison Company had attempted to contact THOMAS DONOVAN at the Agwilines Company in an effort to ascertain whether he had any information concerning the previous tenants of Apartment 6-I at 65 Morton Street.

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On July 31, 1950, Mr. ROLAND EUGENE BURDICK, 12-01 12th Street, Fairlawn, New Jersey, was interviewed at his office, 1100 McGraw-Hill Building, 330 West 42nd Street, New York City. Mr. BURDICK advised that he was employed by the American Management Association as Assistant to the Membership Director. This interview was conducted by SA LITTLEJOHN.

Mr. BURDICK advised that he had been a resident of Apartment 6-H at 65 Morton Street, New York City, from approximately the fall of 1941 until February, 1946, at which time he and his family moved to Fairlawn, New Jersey.

He stated that sometime after he had moved to 65 Morton Street in 1941, the exact period unknown to him, he and his wife had met ALFRED SARANT who had rented Apartment 6-I with a man named JOEL BARR. Mr. BURDICK stated that, to all appearances, SARANT and BARR shared Apartment 6-I

BURDICK continued that during the summer months, while the door of the apartments at 65 Morton Street were normally left open, he and his wife had heard classical music being played on a phonograph in SARANT'S apartment, and because of a mutual interest in such music, he and his wife and ALFRED SARANT became friendly. BURDICK said that he and his wife visited in SARANT'S apartment and SARANT visited in their apartment, and later because SARANT'S phonographic equipment gave such good high fidelity reproduction, he and his wife used to take their records to SARANT'S apartment to listen to them.

BURDICK stated that there had been numerous musicales held at SARANT'S apartment during the period BURDICK had known SARANT and BURDICK explained that these musicales were the type where the persons attending were expected to listen to music and any unnecessary sound or talk was frowned upon.

Mr. BURDICK stated that as he could recall, SARANT'S living room was furnished with a studio couch which was placed near the living room windows; a table of some sort in front of the studio couch, and a record player, of the automatic type, which he believed had been made or "put together" by SARANT. BURDICK stated that the living room also held a couple of chairs. In the kitchen, according to BURDICK, there was only a table and he advised that he had not been in SARANT'S bedroom, until after SARANT was married, and then he noted that the room contained a full size bed and a bureau or dresser.

Mr. BURDICK could furnish no further description of the furnishings of SARANT'S apartment, but he advised that SARANT had a camera and that the

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camera must have been a reflex type or one with a coupled range finder as SARANT was able to control the depth of field and he got very sharp focus in his photographic work. BURDICK stated that he knew this because he, BURDICK, had a son born in March, 1945, while he was living at 65 Morton Street, and that sometime after he moved to Fairlawn, New Jersey, and in the same year, 1946, ALFRED SARANT and his wife visited Mr. BURDICK'S family at Fairlawn, at which time SARANT took a photograph of BURDICK'S son. BURDICK stated that he was not home during this visit by the SARANTS, but SARANT later gave him an enlargement of this photo.

BURDICK stated that from his knowledge of SARANT, he believes that SARANT did his own photographic developing and enlarging. He said he had nothing to base this belief on except that he did not think SARANT would have allowed anyone else to develop his pictures.

Mr. BURDICK also advised that he could not recall any tools or electrical equipment of any type being maintained by SARANT in his apartment, and he stated that he could recall nothing concerning the apartment which was out of the ordinary such as holes in the bedroom door.

Mr. BURDICK related that before the marriage of SARANT, SARANT and JOEL BARR had a number of visitors, but after marriage, SARANT quieted down, although he and his wife occasionally had parties with music and singing.

Mr. BURDICK said that he and his wife met LOUISE ROSS, SARANT'S wife, who was nicknamed "PUSS", only after SARANT'S marriage and also met LOUISE'S mother and father at SARANT'S apartment. He stated that her father was named VICTOR ROSS and he recalls that he was a candidate on the American Labor Party ticket.

Mr. BURDICK said that he also recalled that the ROSSES liked children very much as did Mrs. SARANT and that Mrs. SARANT and Mrs. BURDICK used to have many discussions concerning children.

Mr. BURDICK advised that after SARANT'S marriage, SARANT had connected Mr. BURDICK'S phonograph with BURDICK'S radio and had given Mr. BURDICK a record cabinet which SARANT had made. BURDICK said that this was at a time when SARANT had made another phonograph which was a record cabinet and phonograph combination.

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Mr. BURDICK said that when he and his wife had been invited to SARANT'S apartment before his marriage, there had been only SARANT and JOEL BARR, and after marriage, there were Mr. and Mrs. SARANT only. He could not recall whether or not JOEL BARR had lived with the SARANTS for awhile after the marriage, although he stated that he may have.

Mr. BURDICK also related that not too long, possibly less than a year before SARANT'S marriage, JOEL BARR and SARANT had described to Mr. BURDICK that they had rented an old store in which they would conduct experiments. He said both of them felt that they had inventive genius in the electronics field. BURDICK said that SARANT was employed by Bell Laboratories, New York, and that SARANT and BARR claimed to have a common interest and claimed that they both had valuable ideas for inventions.

Mr. BURDICK said that from BARR and SARANT'S talk about this shop, he thought that they had spent a lot of time in it; so much time, in fact, that after SARANT'S marriage, Mrs. SARANT had complained and wanted SARANT away from the shop.

He continued that JOEL BARR appeared to stop visiting SARANT'S apartment shortly after SARANT'S marriage, and BURDICK said that he gained the impression from pure observation that BARR was resentful because SARANT spent so little time at the shop and Mrs. SARANT had so much objection to her husband being at the shop.

Mr. BURDICK advised that SARANT had talked very little about his work, although he recalled that he had mentioned at one time that he made an advancement and was happy about it.

Mr. BURDICK said that he learned very little about JOEL BARR. He described BARR as a very quiet fellow who did not make much of an impression and appeared reserved and might be described as awkward because of apparent self-consciousness.

Mr. BURDICK at this time stated that he thought that "PUSS" SARANT once made a remark which would indicate that BARR was at times "surly".



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Mr. BURDICK stated that he has not seen SARANT since he, Mr. BURDICK, left the Morton Street apartment, and he said the only contacts between their families has been the visit by SARANT and his wife to Fairlawn in 1946, mentioned above, and a visit on Labor Day, 1949, by Mrs. BURDICK and their two children to the SARANT home at Ithaca, New York. BURDICK said that his wife and children spent two or three days at Ithaca with the SARANTS while Mr. BURDICK stayed home and painted his house. Mr. BURDICK also stated that Mrs. BURDICK has corresponded occasionally with "PUSS" SARANT and he repeated that he has had no contact whatsoever with SARANT since he moved to Fairlawn, New Jersey.

Mr. BURDICK was questioned concerning his knowledge of any activities of BARR and he stated that he had no information as to BARR'S employment or activities, and he was unable to recall whether or not JOEL BARR had had a camera of any type.

A number of photographs were displayed to Mr. BURDICK and he recognized and identified the photographs of ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR as the individuals he knew as residing at Apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, New York City.

He also recognized and identified photographs of LOUISE SARANT. In connection with the photographs of Mrs. SARANT, which were shown to him, BURDICK advised that one of the photographs in which Mrs. SARANT is wearing glasses and is kneeling beside a dog was a photograph of his dog, and was taken, he believes, by SARANT during the visit to the BURDICK'S in Fairlawn, New Jersey, in 1946.

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Money Order Payments  
to ALFRED SARANT

ALFRED SARANT has advised that he paid the rent on apartment 6-J, 65 Morton Street, New York City, from October, 1943 to February, 1950, and that he personally resided in this apartment from October, 1943 until September, 1946, at which time he moved to 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York. He also advised that he sublet this apartment from September, 1946 until February, 1950, following his departure to Ithaca, New York, to JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE.

SARANT advised that those individuals to whom he sublet the Morton Street apartment usually sent him a money order covering the rent and he in turn forwarded a check to the rental agent in payment of the monthly rental on the apartment.

WILLIAM PERL has advised that he obtained this apartment from JOEL BARR and that he used the apartment about one quarter of the time between the fall of 1946 to January, 1948 for studying and entertaining dates.

PERL advised that he paid no rent to SARANT until the early part of 1948, although SARANT had left town, but SARANT had continued to pay the monthly rent on the apartment. PERL advised that he did pay rent to SARANT at an unknown address in Ithaca, New York for three or four months ending in June, 1948.

HENRIETTA SAVIDGE has advised that WILLIAM PERL returned to New York City from California, where he had attended the California Institute of Technology in June, 1946, and resided with his family in the Bronx. She advised that she remained in California until February, 1947, at which time she came to New York City and PERL made arrangements for her to live at the Morton Street address. She advised that she stayed there until September, 1947.

It will be noted that there is a discrepancy between the statements of PERL and SAVIDGE as to the payments of rent on this apartment. PERL states that SAVIDGE returned to New York in the early fall of 1947, at which time she stayed at 65 Morton Street for a month or two during which time he visited her occasionally.

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WILLIAM FERL has denied any correspondence with ALFRED SARANT subsequent to June, 1946. He also denied that he was ever in the apartment subsequent to that date or that he had paid rent for the apartment after that date.

On August 1, 1940, SAs MELVIN C. LITTLEJOHN and ROBERT F. HOWAL contacted WILLIAM FERL prior to his departure from New York City enroute to his home at Cleveland, Ohio. At this time, FERL was again asked if he had returned to 65 Morton Street, New York City, subsequent to June, 1946.

FERL was confronted with the fact that investigation had disclosed that there had been located a money order payable to ALFRED SARANT, Ithaca, New York, bearing the name W. FERL, dated November 24, 1946. FERL then advised that to the best of his knowledge he did not recall having sent such a money order to SARANT and he asked if the handwriting on the money order had been positively identified as his.

Records of the United States Post Office at Ithaca, New York, reflect that the following money orders were sent to ALFRED SARANT from New York City: #162213, #57474, #195061, #199603, #212624, #213574.

The original money order applications bearing the corresponding money order numbers as set out immediately above on file in the Main Post Office New York City, were examined and reflect the following:

Money order application #162213, dated January 20, 1947, in the amount of \$45.50, payable to ALFRED SARANT, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, was signed by WILLIAM FERL, 65 Morton Street, New York, New York.

Money order application #57474, dated July 25, 1947, in the amount of \$45.50, payable to A. SARANT, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, was signed by H. SWIDGE, 65 Morton Street, New York, New York.

Money order application #195061, dated September 23, 1947, in the amount of \$46.00, payable to ALFRED SARANT, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, was signed by W. FERL, 65 Morton Street, New York 14, New York.

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Money order application #199603, dated October, 28, 1947, in the amount of \$46.00, payable to ALFRED SARANT, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, was signed by WIL. PERL, 65 Morton Street, New York, New York.

Money order application #211814, dated January 22, 1948, in the amount of \$46.00, payable to ALFRED SARANT, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, was signed by W. PERL, 65 Morton Street, New York 14, New York.

Money order application #913574, dated November 24, 1948, in the amount of \$46.00, payable to A. SARANT, RD 1, Ithaca, New York, was signed by W. PERL, Columbia University, New York 27, New York.

In addition to the above, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, has advised that money order #988487 had been sent by VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, to ALFRED SARANT at Ithaca, New York, on or about August 11, 1949, in the amount of \$45.00. This money order was issued at the Church Street Station, New York City.

III. INVESTIGATION AT 112 EAST 7th STREET,  
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In connection with a systematic canvassing of the Avenue A and 12th Street vicinity by Agents of the New York Office on July 22, 1950, SAs STANLEY J. GRABOWSKI and CHESTER J. GUSTOWSKI interviewed Mr. EARNET BERENSON, superintendent at 112 East 7th Street, New York City. BERENSON advised that he had been superintendent of this apartment building since 1935 and he resides on the ground floor left apartment.

BERENSON identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT (holding paddle) as an individual named WALTON (ph), first name unknown, who, for about two and a half years prior to one and half years ago, occupied apartment 14 at this address. He did not have any records of the tenants, stating that they are kept by the landlady, LILLY KLEIN, 1621 53rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone EDney 5-3898, who, according to BERENSON, is away on vacation at an unknown place and that she may be back next month.

BERENSON described WALTON as male, single, who "made pictures by hand", indicating that he either painted or drew pictures. BERENSON stated that he has seen some of the pictures, but could not describe them or give the subject matter.

He stated WALTON is about 28 years of age, 5' 7" - 5' 8", and believes that WALTON may have been in the Army, but stated that this is only a conjecture on his part. He stated that WALTON, during the above-described period, slept regularly in the apartment.

He also stated that WALTON had a friend, identity unknown, who had a car, details of car unknown, who, with WALTON, used to put WALTON'S pictures into the car presumably to be sold.

BERENSON was questioned as to whether WALTON played a guitar and he advised that he did not know whether or not he did. It has been previously developed in the investigation of this case that SARANT plays a guitar and consequently, this question was used in an effort to further identify this individual by the name of WALTON as SARANT.

BERENSON identified photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG as a man who used to visit WALTON'S apartment. BERENSON stated that on one occasion he challenged ROSENBERG'S entry into the building, asking where ROSENBERG was

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going. This individual told BERENSON that it was none of his business and that he was visiting a friend. BERENSON then asked WALTON as to the identity of the individual and was told only that he was a friend. BERENSON further stated that he saw this individual visit WALTON on several subsequent occasions. He could furnish no additional information as to this person's identity, where he was from or what he was doing. He did state that this individual definitely does not live in this building.

In addition, BERENSON identified the photograph of ALFRED SAKANT'S wife, LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS SAKANT (photograph kneeling beside a dog), as a woman he had seen visiting WALTON'S apartment on several occasions. He could furnish no information as to this woman's visitor and he did not know of any relationship between WALTON and this woman.

It was noted by interviewing agents that the name on the letterbox reflected the following to be residing in Apartment 14: "MALTESE SEBASTIANO (Supper)".

BERENSON, when asked about this name, advised he never heard of this individual before and that he does not pay the rent for that apartment. He stated that (Mrs) FRANK currently resides in Apartment 14. He stated that FRANK resided in Apartment 15 until approximately six months prior to the time WALTON left and that after WALTON'S departure FRANK took over his apartment. In view of this, BERENSON feels that FRANK may be acquainted with WALTON.

BERENSON described FRANK as single, male, about 27 years of age, veteran of the United States Army during the last war. He is about 5' 3", stout, and has dark full growth of hair.

He stated that FRANK works daily, leaving home between 8 and 8:30 a.m. and returns about 5 or 5:30 p.m. He stated that he does not know his place of employment; however, he does recall that he visited Europe last year for a couple of months, country and reason unknown.

The records of the Consolidated Edison Company, New York City, were also checked on July 25, 1950, by SAs VARGO L. RITTER and ALEXANDER C. BRIDGEMAN for the current tenant of Apartment 14 at 112 East 7th Street, New York City. The records reflected that NICHOLAS MALTESE'S utilities were connected on July 9, 1946, and that this individual is currently residing in this apartment.

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The Consolidated Edison Company records further reflect that FRANK SEBASTIANO'S utilities were connected for Apartment 15 on December 6, 1948, and were discontinued on March 2, 1949.

It is to be noted that the names "MALTESE SEBASTIANO" which are currently appearing on the letterbox for Apartment 14 at 112 East 7th Street are in all probability for NICHOLAS MALTESE and for FRANK SEBASTIANO. The individual whom BERENSON has previously described by the name of FRANK is probably FRANK SEBASTIANO.

On July 28, 1950, Mr. HARRY BERENSON, superintendent at 112 East 7th Street, New York City, personally viewed ALFRED SARANT prior to his interview by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer. After this personal observation, HARRY BERENSON stated to SA LITTLEJOHN that he was mistaken as to his identification of a photograph of ALFRED SARANT and that SARANT and an individual named "LITGE" (ph) previously mentioned are not identical.

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IV. INVESTIGATION OF THE SARANT LABORATORIES,  
227 West 11th Street, New York City

On July 17, 1950, during the lawful search of the residence of JULIUS ROSENBERG which was incidental to his arrest on that date, a business card for the Sarant Laboratories was located. There appeared on this card the following information:

"The Sarant Laboratories, Research in Applied Science, Electronics and Electro Mechanical Devices. 227 West 11th Street, New York City, Worth 4-6479."

It is to be pointed out that the telephone number WOrth 4-6479 was formerly the telephone number for ALFRED SARANT at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and that detailed information pertaining to this telephone has been previously set out in this report.

On July 19, 1950, SA LITTLEJOHN and the writer determined that the address 227 West 11th Street, was a basement store in an apartment building in Greenwich Village, New York City, and that this store was occupied by Jimmy's Radio and Television Service.

Contact was made with JAMES YATES, who advised that he was the operator of this service, and that he had been in business approximately 3 1/2 years, or since approximately the latter part of 1946. YATES stated that he knew the premises had previously been occupied by Sarant Laboratories because the superintendent of the apartment house, whose name is JOHNSON, had told him, and because he found plenty of papers with the name Sarant appearing on them, in the store when he assumed occupancy. He stated that he had destroyed these papers or had thrown them away in the trash, and said that other than these papers, the shop was empty when he found it, with one exception and that was a large metal drill press. He stated that this drill press was picked up a short while after he moved in by some movers in an old truck. He stated that he could not recall the name of the movers or any other facts which might aid in the location of this drill press.

YATES denied knowing SARANT. He said that superintendent JOHNSON, and other tenants had told him that the laboratory was operated by two men, and that he did not know the name of the second man. Several names were suggested to him, among them the name of BARR (JOEL BARR). YATES advised that the only name that sounded familiar was BARR.



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YATES stated he had no knowledge how long the Sarant Laboratories had been in existence, and that he had received no mail or callers for SARANT or his associate.

The Agents observed that the premises of 227 West 11th Street consisted of a one room basement store, and that the further end had been partitioned off with a cardboard material to form a small store room. It was determined at the apartment house at which the Sarant Laboratories had been located that superintendent JOHNSON was on vacation and was expected back July 24, 1950.

The current Manhattan Address Directory was checked and it was determined that JAMES YATES had a telephone at 227 West 11th Street, Chelsea 3-4396, installed June 1947, and that Jimmy's Radio and Television Service was also listed at that number in December 1949.

On July 24, 1950, JEROME HARRIS, Treasurer, Sidney A. Harris, Inc., 161 Seventh Avenue South, advised that the records of his office indicate that ALFRED SARANT had either rented or started paying rent on the store at 227 West 11th Street, New York City, on August 15, 1945. He said that SARANT had paid \$32.50 per month for this store, and that there had apparently been no lease but a month to month tenancy. Mr. HARRIS said the following information was furnished by SARANT at the time of this rental:

Residence address: 65 Morton Street, New York City.  
Employment: Western Electric, 529 West 42nd Street, as an electrical engineer. Employment at that company three years. Boss listed as L. L. ANDERSON.

It was noted by Mr. HARRIS that this employment had been changed in pencil to Bell Laboratory, Graybar Building, Varick Street, New York City, date unknown. SARANT had given his landlord's name as Mr. GARLOCK of 65 Morton Street Realty Company, and that he had been at that address for two years. SARANT gave as a reference The Bank of Athens Trust Company, 33rd Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

Mr. HARRIS further advised that his rent books indicated that the store at 227 West 11th Street which SARANT had rented had been vacant for one month before SARANT'S occupancy and that his rent book indicated that

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SARANT started paying rent on August 15, 1945. Mr. HARRIS stated that SARANT'S name was listed as the person paying the rent for 227 West 11th Street, and that no other name was mentioned until the year 1947 (month unknown) when the rent book was marked with the names SARANT-YATES. Mrs. HARRIS also said that in 1948 SARANT-YATES appears and is certain SARANT'S name was crossed out with pencil.

JEROME HARRIS advised that he was in the United States military service from 1944 to February, 1946, and to his knowledge had never seen SARANT. He stated that the superintendents at 227 West 11th Street collected rent for the building and that the present superintendents, WILLIAM and IRENE JOHNSON, were superintendents in 1945. Mr. HARRIS stated that the JOHNSONS had told him at one time that SARANT had sold his store and that he found out eventually that the new tenant was YATES. He said there is no record that YATES had ever rented the store legally, but apparently had taken over from the previous tenant, SARANT.

During the interview of Mr. HARRIS, he telephoned his wife, JULIE HARRIS, 43 First Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey, telephone Westwood 5-2764, and questioned her concerning her knowledge of SARANT. Mrs. HARRIS, whom he stated had handled the rental business while he was in the service, advised her husband that SARANT had come to their New York home, 322 West 72nd Street, where the business was handled in 1945 and inquired concerning the store at 227 West 11th Street and rented it. She stated that there had been no lease and that she had no knowledge of YATES. She said that SARANT at the time he rented the store told her he had a partner, but she did not recall him mentioning his partner's name. Mrs. HARRIS also advised that SARANT told her that they would not be in the store very often and that they were conducting "some sort of electronics business". Mrs. HARRIS also told her husband that there had been very little activity at the store during the first few months of SARANT'S occupancy.

On July 25, 1950, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Mr. JEROME HARRIS, Sidney Harris, Inc., 161 Seventh Avenue South, telephonically advised that JAMES YATES had been at Mr. HARRIS' place of business about one-half hour previously and had advised Mr. HARRIS that he was going to sell his business. HARRIS stated that YATES told him he was sick and was going away for a long, long time.

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On July 25, 1950, YATES was re-interviewed at 227 West 11th Street, New York City, at 5:25 p.m., by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer.

In connection with the store located at 227 West 11th Street, YATES advised in the latter part of 1946 (YATES is vague or unsure of this date), someone whose identity he does not recall, but who he stated may be a friend or customer, told him that the shop at 227 West 11th Street might be available. YATES stated that he had sold his business at 296 West Fourth Street to a person named ALFRED FELNER a few weeks previously and that, although he had not intended to go back into business, he went to 227 West 11th Street and there met JOEL BARR. YATES identified a photograph of JOEL BARR shown to him as the individual he knew as JOEL BARR.

YATES stated that he told BARR that he needed a place to work and repeated that although he had no idea that he was going to open another shop, when BARR told him he would let him use the shop if YATES would pay half of the rent which was \$32.50, that he decided to work there and use <sup>his</sup> radio business. YATES stated that this half of \$32.50 was very cheap rent for him as he had been paying \$65.00 rent at the Fourth Street store. YATES continued that BARR had never mentioned SARANT to him, but that he saw the sign Sarant Laboratories on the window of the store and papers and letterheads laying around the store with SARANT'S name on them. YATES stated that BARR told him that he was not using the store, but just had his things there.

YATES said that agreeing to BARR'S proposition, he moved his equipment which he described as a tube tester, signal tracer, signal generator, scope and a few radios into the shop, and he described the equipment that BARR had there as a work bench with a wooden top (type of legs not remembered), various tools and a large metal drill press. YATES said that the shop was very dirty and looked like it had not been used for a time. He stated that he had fixed radio sets at this place for about two months, paying half of \$32.50 rent to BARR in cash.

He stated that BARR was not in the shop more than two or three times during these two months and when BARR was in the shop he worked on a signal tester that he was building. He stated that BARR came into the shop during the day and that he had not asked him any questions as to his business, residence or employment. YATES stated that he did not

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have a telephone installed at 227 West 11th Street until seven or eight months or more after he moved there.

YATES continued that two months after he started paying half of the rent to BARR, a truck came and picked up the drill press, a few tools and boxes which was everything that BARR had in the shop at that time and took them away. He stated that he could not describe the truck or give any information which would indicate the destination of the drill press or the other equipment and he said that he never saw BARR again. YATES did recall that BARR did tell him that a truck was going to come for his stuff. YATES said that BARR had left the work bench in the shop and that it was in very poor condition and he had reused it using the top boards, but he stated that the bench he has does not have metal legs, he does not remember a bench with metal legs, and he does not remember a work bench being moved out.

He stated that he has never observed any photographic equipment in the shop and never at any time saw BARR with a camera. Although all the photographs of the subjects and suspects available were shown to YATES, he claimed that he could not recognize any of them except BARR.

In connection with his former shop, YATES said that ALFRED VINECI had operated the Fourth Street shop for approximately one year and then went out of business. YATES related that after BARR had moved his belongings from the shop that he took the sign Sarant Laboratories off the window and had his own sign put on. He stated that from that time on he paid the full \$32.50 rent to superintendents WILLIAMS and IRVINE JOHNSON at 227 West 11th Street, either by cash or check on the Amalgamated Bank of New York, and advised that he still has an account at that bank. YATES insisted that he has not seen BARR and that he had never heard from him.

YATES was questioned concerning his future intentions, and he has decided that he was going to sell his business to an old friend of his who used to work with him in the business who was LOU ATLER. He said that he did not know ATLER'S residence or place of employment and stated that he decided to sell the business for \$600. YATES was questioned concerning the number of payments he had made to BARR toward the rent and he advised that he had made two payments of \$16.25.

In connection with himself, YATES advised that he had fought with the Spanish Loyalist Army in Spain for over a year, and that his duties there had been as a driver of a food supply truck. He stated that he had been in the United States Army from 1943 to July, 1944. It was noted that YATES' actual date of discharge was July, 1943. He stated that

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he was discharged honorably and that after his discharge he had been ill for three months because of a nervous condition. He stated that when he got out of the Army he was told by Army doctors to take no part in political or military activities, so from that time on, he advised that he had little connection with the Communist Party. YATES stated that he joined the Young Communist League in Chicago in approximately 1932, and he admitted having been a guard at Communist Party Headquarters, 35 East 12th Street, prior to his induction into the United States Army. He stated that he had marched in the May Day Parade of 1949 and claimed he had no connection with the Communist Party since the latter part of 1949.

After his discharge from the Army, YATES stated that he had attended the Marathon Trade Center, Riverton Street, for eight months studying electronics, and that he had then been employed by the Adams Laboratories, 52nd Street, New York City, for eighteen months as a tester, where his supervisor was JOHN PUGL. He stated that after this, he was in business at 296 West Fourth Street for approximately one year, and then after a period of unemployment, moved to 227 West 11th Street.

In connection with his employment as a guard at Communist Party Headquarters, YATES stated that he had needed a job and that he was employed in that job for eight months prior to his induction. The following addresses were given by YATES:

- 102 West 129th Street, six months.
- 425 East 6th Street, eight months, residing with TONY DIFE, a colored Spanish cook.
- 452 West 142nd Street, rooming house, for six months.
- 6 Jones Street, Apartment 3C. (This apartment, he advised, he obtained from PETER GOETZ, who he had known at the Village Chapter of the American Veterans Chapter for two years.

YATES also advised that during the above periods he also lived in the back of his radio shops at 296 West Fourth Street and 227 West 11th Street.

YATES stated he had an attorney who had handled motor vehicle matters for him and stated her name was FREIDA SILVERMINTZ, Chambers Street, New York City. In connection with his owning motor vehicles, he

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said he had a jeep about one year, that it was Army surplus, and that he had it at the time he was at Fourth Street. YATES further advised that he has the apartment at 6 Jones Street by himself, but that a friend named MATTHEW SMITH, white, who is unemployed and who is Chairman of the "Six Hour League," lives with him off and on. He stated that SMITH was a member of the merchant marine and his family lives in Brooklyn.

Yates further advised that if he leaves New York, he will visit his family in Quitman, Mississippi, or his sister, JANE REYNOLDS, 13 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

At the completion of the interview, YATES accompanied the agents voluntarily to his apartment 3C at 6 Jones Street, New York City, where he executed a written waiver of search. The search, which was conducted from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. by SA LITTLEJOHN and the writer, reflected the following information:

There was found a dictionary on a book shelf of the apartment, six pieces of paper, 8" x 10", bearing the letterhead of the "Sarant Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street." The letterhead indicated that the laboratory was conducting research in applied science, specifically setting forth electron-beam recording, optical communication and projection in depth. The names A. E. SARANT and L. J. ROSS were listed on the letterhead.

There was also located in the apartment on a book shelf a book entitled, "Secret Messages -- How to Read and Write Them" by PAUL B. BROWNS, containing three small pieces of paper containing writing.

The above six sheets of paper and the book and three pieces of paper were the only objects taken by the agents at the conclusion of the search. A proper receipt was furnished to YATES. This material is being retained as part of this file.

During the search the following is noted which might be pertinent to this investigation:

It was noted that on April 18, 1945, YATES had the address of 554 West 142nd Street. His Social Security number was known as 717-07-4812 and his Army serial number was 32423072.

A bill of sale was located which indicated that he had purchased on April 12, 1949, a 1947 Plymouth tan convertible coupe from the

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Navone Auto Sales, 231 Avenue of the Americas. The price including tax was \$1715.90, and it was indicated that YATES had turned in a 1942 Plymouth Sedan on this purchase.

A 1946 registration was noted for a 1944 Willys jeep. This registration on March 18, 1946, gave his address as 296 West Fourth Street and his license number as 9N-3977.

During the course of the search, it was noted that the apartment contained considerable literature which had originated with the Communist Party or with organizations which were possibly connected with the Communist Party. There was a complete 3 x 5 index of the members of the Village Chapter of the American Veterans Committee containing their names, addresses and other information.

YATES had requested before executing a waiver of search that none of this material be removed. The agents agreed to confine the search to the location of evidence or material which might be of interest to this investigation.

The following information was noted during the search concerning MATTHEW SMITH:

MATTHEW SMITH was born February 18, 1910, at Philadelphia, and he has a United States Department of Commerce Seaman's Certificate Z403104. His residence was listed on this certificate as 77 West End Avenue, Brooklyn, and he is described as white, 70½ inches tall, 148 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, with a slight scar on leg. It was also noted that under number 4214-02455, he was a probationary enrollee in the Maritime Service Trade School, Sheepshead Bay, New York. This date was January 30, 1943, and his rank Yeoman 3/c.

It was noted that MATTHEW SMITH, with alias MAT SMITH, had received correspondence care of Barclay, 284 West 70th Street, New York City, on July 9, 1949, and on June 2, 1949, had received correspondence at that same address care of ELLIOTT. He had also received correspondence from a G. GLASSER, 170-05 84th Avenue, Jamaica, New York, in July, 1949, and had received correspondence in 1949 from ZALINE HULL AGENCY, 286 Fifth Avenue. His address was noted as of December 2, 1947, as 307 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY RECORDS

On July 27, 1950, SA ALEXANDER BURLINSON checked the records of Consolidated Edison regarding SARANT and YATES tenancy at 227 West 11th Street. The records indicated that the utilities were turned on at that address in the name of ALFRED SARANT on August 15, 1945, and that bills were charged and paid under the name SARANT until June 8, 1949. The records then indicated that the final bill sent out in SARANT'S name for the period June 8, 1949 to August 8, 1949, was paid by JAMES YATES, who claimed that he had taken over the store. The records then indicated that the bills have been issued and paid in JAMES YATES' name from August 8, 1949 to the present time.

In connection with YATES' previous addresses, Con Edison records show that services were provided for in his name on August 24, 1945 at 296 West Fourth Street and turned off at that address on May 3, 1946.

Con Edison records disclose the following information possibly pertinent to this case:

August 7, 1945 - Mr. A. SARANT made a request for meter determination and change over from DC to AC.

Orders to Read Meter - September 4, 1945 - Mr. A. SARANT  
December 10, 1945 - " "  
February 11, 1946 - " "  
April 15, 1947 - " "

Calls for Service, Complaints, or No Lights

January 5, 1948	-	Jimmy's Radio Store
January 29, 1948	-	Sarant Radio Store
April 24, 1948	-	Sarant
June 9, 1948	-	Sarant
September 20, 1948	-	Jimmy's Service Store
December 20, 1948	-	" " "
December 21, 1948	-	" " "



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An individual by the name of MATTHEW SMITH of 6 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Telephone Number OREGON 3-1849, telephonically contacted SA RAYMOND L. MULLINS at the New York Office, FBI, at 2:10 p.m. on July 26, 1950. He stated that he is temporarily residing with JAMES YATES at 6 Jones Street, New York City, and that he had ascertained that the FBI had searched YATES' apartment on July 25, 1950 and in addition, that YATES is being investigated in connection with the FUCHS - ROSENBERG, ETAL Case.

MATTHEW SMITH voluntarily appeared at the New York Office at 3:55 p.m., July 26, 1950, and was interviewed until 5:10 p.m. by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer. He stated that his true name is MORRIS SCHECNER; however, he has used the name of MATTHEW SMITH for many years in connection with his writings, etc., and the name, MATTHEW SMITH, is the only name which he is currently using. He advised that he occasionally resides at the apartment of JAMES YATES at 6 Jones Street, New York City, and that upon returning home last evening he was told by YATES that the FBI had been questioning him again pertaining to YATES' association with JIMMY'S TELEVISION AND RADIO SERVICE, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, and his connection with the Sarant Laboratories which was formerly housed at 227 West 11th Street in the same store building in which JIMMY'S TELEVISION AND RADIO SERVICE is currently housed.

In this connection SMITH stated that he wished to volunteer any information which would be of value to our investigation pertaining to JAMES YATES' connection in this matter. He said that he had known JAMES YATES casually approximately for the past fifteen years and that had had made use of YATES' apartment infrequently for the past four or five months. He stated that he occasionally contributed toward YATES' rental payments by giving him \$5 or \$10 or some similar amount more as a loan; however, he stated that if YATES never repaid him, he felt

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that he had received benefits from utilization of YATES' apartment for sleeping purposes. He stated that he normally resided at 6 Fifth Avenue where he is the chairman of an organization known as "Six-Hour League".

SMITH stated that YATES had indicated to him that the FBI was looking for someone who was formerly connected with YATES' shop prior to the time when the trade name of JIMMY'S TELEVISION AND RADIO SERVICE had been assumed.

He stated that he believed that from what JIMMY had told him in regard to our two inquiries of YATES that he is now telling the truth in regard to his relationship with the former owner of the Sarant Laboratories and that he does not believe that YATES could furnish the FBI with any additional information. SMITH advised that he had joined the Communist Party in 1935 in New York City and had contributed to affiliate with the Party off and on until he resigned his position as Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau for the National Committee of the Communist Party after the November elections of 1948. He stated that he had been Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Communist Party for approximately three months prior to his resignation and that his wife, JEAN SMITH, from whom he has been separated for approximately three years, is currently employed as a secretary at the Communist Party Headquarters at 35 East 12th Street, New York City. He stated that JEAN SMITH currently resides at 3079 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and has the custody of their son, VICTOR L. SMITH, aged nine.

In addition to the above background pertaining to SMITH, he stated that he was formerly the house chairman for the New York area Council of the American Veterans Committee and that he had resigned this position in either 1947 or 1948.

SMITH was particularly cooperative during this entire interview and he seemingly expressed a sincere desire to be of assistance to the FBI in this investigation. He stated that he officially broke with the Communist Party after being a member for many years after the 1948 elections mainly due to the fact that he "wished to work toward legislation individually from the Party". He stated that his present position as Chairman of the Six-Hour League had been organized for the sole purpose of "to press for legislation for a six-hour day". He advised that he is the sole employee of this organization and that his income is entirely derived from contributions which he might receive from time to time toward the support of this project.

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V. INTERVIEW OF ALLEN MANZAVINOS, JULY 16, 1950

SAS JAMES T. O'BRIEN and VINCENT J. CAHILL interviewed Mr. ALLEN MANZAVINOS, who resides at 86 Madison Avenue, New York City, at the New York Office.

Mr. MANZAVINOS advised that in 1943 he had obtained a job with the Western Electric Company and through his employment had met ALFRED SARANT who was a test planning engineer at the company's Bayonne plant. MANZAVINOS stated that he had become quite friendly with SARANT at work and had met him a few times on social occasions. He advised that SARANT never impressed him as being a Communist or a Communist sympathizer in any degree.

According to MANZAVINOS, SARANT left the employ of the Western Electric Company in about September, 1943. He gave MANZAVINOS an address somewhere on Morton Street in Greenwich Village, New York. He stated that sometime in the spring of 1944 he went to the address given him but found that SARANT was not known there. MANZAVINOS stated that he had possibly tried on one other occasion to look for SARANT at the Morton Street address without success and had not seen or heard from him since SARANT left the employ of Western Electric Company.

VI. INTERVIEWS WITH IMMEDIATE MEMBERS  
OF ALFRED SARANT'S FAMILY ON  
JULY 26, 1950

On July 26, 1950 SAS DANIEL F. O'CONNOR and FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM interviewed GEORGE SARANT, the owner of SARANT MOTORS, INC., a Ford dealer, located at 280 West Sunrise Highway, Freeport, Long Island, New York. He advised that his brother, ALFRED SARANT, resided at some unknown address in Greenwich Village, New York, with an individual by the name of JOEL BARR. He stated that he met BARR at their father's home which is located at 23 Colony Street, West Hempstead, Long Island, in 1945 or 1946. He recognized the photograph of JOEL BARR and stated that this is the same individual whom he had formerly met, as previously described.

GEORGE SARANT further advised that he had no connection or interest in any of ALFRED SARANT'S friends or associates and described his brother as having "anti-capitalist sentiments." He stated that his brother, ALFRED, was the only member of the family who was indignant about getting ahead in business and establishing himself.

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GEORGE SARANT was unable to furnish any information pertaining to "The Sarant Laboratories" and stated that he did not know that his brother had any connection with an organization by this name. He advised that after ALFRED left New York City, it was his impression that he taught for one year at Cornell University and is currently in the paint contracting business in Ithaca, New York. He stated that his brother, ALFRED, last visited at their parent's home in January or February of this year.

On July 28, 1950, GEORGE SARANT was reinterviewed at his place of business, SARANT MOTORS, INC., 280 West Sunrise Highway, Freeport, Long Island, by SAS KENNETH R. MOUTON and DANIEL F. O'CONNOR.

GEORGE SARANT advised that he would talk to his brother, ALFRED SARANT, and endeavor to convince him that he should furnish all information that he has in his possession pertaining to the instant investigation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

RICHARD SARANT was also interviewed on July 26, 1950, by SAS O'CONNOR and BAUCKHAU at 160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island, New York. He advised that he had visited his brother, ALFRED SARANT, at his 65 Morton Street apartment at which time ALFRED and he went on a hike with GLADYS MEYER, a friend of ALFRED, JOEL BARR and his girl friend, whose name he could not recall. He also recalled that he stayed at ALFRED'S apartment for two or three nights in 1946 while studying mathematics for his Regents Examinations. He stated at this time his brother, ALFRED, assisted him in studying for these examinations. He further advised that on this occasion there were several people in and out of the apartment who were unknown to him, and he particularly recalls that they were interested in playing records.

RICHARD SARANT stated that he had met JOEL BARR on several occasions at their home at 23 Colony Street, West Hempstead, Long Island, on a tuna fishing trip, at the Morton Street apartment, on the hike previously set forth, and at the home of ALFRED in mid 1948, probably in the months of May or June.

He stated that he had met GLADYS MEYER, a friend of his brother ALFRED, at the Morton Street address, on the hike previously set forth, possibly at the time of the boat trip, and at his parent's home in West Hempstead.

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RICHARD stated that he had met BARR'S girl friend at the Morton Street apartment, on a hike previously set forth, on the occasion of a boat trip, and at his father's home at West Hempstead.

He recalled that while visiting his brother at Ithaca, New York, he met a friend of theirs by the name of BETTY SANDERS.

In addition, RICHARD SARANT advised that he was of the impression that JOEL BARR and his brother, ALFRED, resided together at the Morton Street address. He stated they were very good friends and had many things in common, including an interest in engineering and classical music. He stated that his brother, ALFRED, had a work shop in the Village with JOEL BARR. He recalled that the work shop had a lathe, a drill press, and other hand tools and that the name of this shop was "Sarant \_\_\_\_\_".

On July 26, 1950, HENRIETTA SARANT, the wife of GEORGE SARANT, was interviewed by SAs O'CONNOR and BAUCKHALL.

She stated that she has met JOEL BARR on three occasions, namely, at 65 Morton Street on a night prior to a hike and she thought that this hike took place in the winter of 1944, at a New Year's party at her husband's parent's home, and on a fishing party out of Freeport which she believed to have been in 1945. She stated that on this hike she recalls JOEL BARR and possibly his brother were present and also BARR'S girl friend, whose name she thought was "VIVIE", was there. It is to be noted that this person is probably identical with VIVIAN GLASSMAN who was formerly a girl friend of JOEL BARR. In addition, she stated that ALFRED SARANT and his girl friend were also present at the time of this hike.

She stated at the time of the party and the boat trip that BARR and his girl friend and ALFRED and his girl friend were present.

She stated that she recognized the photograph of JOEL BARR and thought that the photograph of MORTON SOBELL (with glasses) was familiar.

On July 26, 1950, Mr. N. G. SARANT, the father of ALFRED SARANT, was interviewed by SAs O'CONNOR and BAUCKHALL at his insurance business on West Sunrise Highway, Freeport, Long Island. It is to be noted that the father resides at 160 West Herrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island.

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Mr. N. G. SARANT stated that his family consisted of the following named individuals:

Mrs. N. G. SARANT - wife (deceased);  
GEORGE SARANT - son - aged 38;  
ELENTA JAYSON - daughter;  
RAYMOND SARANT - son - aged 28;  
ALFRED SARANT - son - aged 32;  
WILLIAM SARANT - son - aged 26;  
RICHARD SARANT - son - aged 21.

He stated that his son, RAYMOND, is currently in England doing business under the name of NIGEL COSMETICS at 151 Park Road, London NW 8, and he resides at 17 Gunnersbury Avenue, London NW 5.

He advised that he is in the insurance business with his son, WILLIAM, and that he is a graduate of the University of Athens, Greece, where he studied law.

He advised that his son, ALFRED, attended Cooper Union College where he graduated and while there he got mixed up with a "liberal" element and has frequently expressed "anti-capitalist" sentiments. He stated that the family ignored him and felt that he would get over this mixed up situation as he grew older and would finally adjust himself and go into business. In addition, he advised that ALFRED attended Stevens Institute for one term.

Mr. SARANT stated that his son, ALFRED, had been employed by the United States Army in a civilian capacity, by Western Electric Company, and by Bell Laboratories. He stated that from his Bell Laboratories employment he went to Ithaca, New York, where he worked at Cornell University for approximately one and one-half years. He stated that ALFRED is now in the paint contracting business in Ithaca, New York.

Mr. N. G. SARANT identified a photograph of JOEL BARR and stated that he had met him at his home and had a vague recollection of meeting a girl friend of JOEL BARR.

He also stated that the last time he had seen his son was four or five months ago when ALFRED wanted to borrow \$2,000 to buy a business building in Ithaca. He stated that he never visited ALFRED at his address in New York City and was unable to furnish any residence addresses for him.

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In his opinion, ALFRED had never returned to live in New York City since going to Ithaca in 1946.

WILLIAM SARANT, brother of ALFRED, was also interviewed on July 26, 1950, by SAS O'CONNOR and BAUCKHAM at his insurance business in Freeport, Long Island. He advised that he resides at 160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island. He stated that he visited his brother's apartment at 65 Morton Street on two or three occasions after ALFRED'S marriage; however, he had never visited there prior to ALFRED'S marriage for he was at that time in military service and was stationed in Manila at the time of ALFRED'S marriage.

He stated that he met JOEL BARR on two or three occasions and once at his father's home at West Hempstead. He stated that he had met a girl friend of ALFRED, whose name he could not recall, at a party at his father's home and that she stayed overnight.

He further advised that his brother, ALFRED, had a work shop in Greenwich Village for a short time; however, he did not know that JOEL BARR was affiliated in any way in this shop with ALFRED.

He stated that the only other individual he recalled meeting at 65 Morton Street was a girl by the name of BETTY SANDERS on approximately February 1, 1946. He stated that SANDERS plays a guitar on the radio.

He recalled that ALFRED attempted to borrow \$2,000 from his father to buy a business building in Ithaca and said that he finally borrowed this money from a bank. He stated that ALFRED'S partner in the business at Ithaca was believed to be an individual by the name of JOE INTERICCGGIO whose family lives at 40 Davis Street, Oceanside, Long Island.

He also advised that ALFRED lived at an unknown address in Bayonne, New Jersey, before moving to Ithaca. He was of the opinion that ALFRED lived alone with his wife at 65 Morton Street and that this apartment was carried in ALFRED'S name after he left in order to protect other tenants against a rent rise. He stated that he does not know who has occupied the apartment after his brother left.

He advised that ALFRED'S closest friend is AMERICUS GUIDA who was a lieutenant-commander in the Navy and to his knowledge he may still be in the Navy. He stated that ALFRED and GUIDA attended Hempstead High School together and after high school GUIDA had attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and is an engineer.

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Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, sister of ALFRED SARANT, whose first name is ELEKTRA, was interviewed on July 26, 1950, at her home at 160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island, by SAS O'CONNOR and BRUCKMAN.

She stated that her husband, JOEL JAYSON, is the operator of the JAYSON AUTO SALES, a used-car sales agency, on West Sunrise Highway, Freeport. It is to be noted that the Sarant insurance office is located in the same building.

She advised that she had visited at 65 Horton Street on approximately six occasions. On one of these occasions, the night previous to a hike, she said that she stayed overnight at the apartment. She recalls that the following individuals were there: JOEL BARR, BARR'S girl friend, GLADYS MEYER, BETTY SANDERS, HARVEY SACHS, BLAIR \_\_\_\_\_ (classmate of ALFRED at Cooper Union who is also an art student), a male guitarist with a Spanish name who is a member of a guitarist society, an unknown male with thin reddish blond hair who is a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and who is approximately twenty-five years of age, 5' 3" or 4" tall.

She stated that ALFRED had brought "RUDY" \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife to the West Hempstead home on one occasion, and she recalls that BARR and his girl friend were there on a fishing trip.

She recognized a photograph of JOEL BARR and stated that approximately two years ago ALFRED had told her that BARR was in Europe heading for either Finland or Russia. She stated that she was not sure which of these two countries he was bound for.

She stated that she visited an apartment of a friend of ALFRED in Greenwich Village which was a basement apartment in Washington Square where members of the "Guitar Club" met. She stated that her brother, ALFRED, was a member of this club.



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VII. INTERVIEW OF ALFRED SARANT  
ON JULY 28, 1950

ALFRED SARANT was interviewed at the New York Office during the evening of July 28, 1950 by SA LITTLEJOHN and the writer.

Prior to this interview, as previously set forth in instant report, FLOYD ELWYN, JR. personally identified SARANT as having been observed at 65 Morton Street on six or seven occasions over the period extending from October of 1948 until February 1, 1950. He stated, in addition, that he had observed him in the building on one occasion in approximately April of 1950. ELWYN was introduced to SARANT and SARANT immediately recognized him and stated that he believed that he had known him at the 65 Morton Street address. However, upon learning that ELWYN had only been there since October, 1948, he stated that he was mistaken and that he was possibly confusing him with his father who was a former superintendent of that address.

He was asked if he had been to the address in approximately April of 1950 and he stated that he had not. However, he did advise that he had been in New York in approximately March of 1950 on a weekend with JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO, who was then interested in buying a building at Ithaca, New York, jointly with him. He stated that this building was to be used as a paint store and that they were anticipating a speculation on this property. He stated that he finally bought this building jointly with his present partner, FRANK LA ROCH.

He was asked if he still could not recall ever having met MAX and HELENE BLITCHER. He stated that he could not recall having met them. However, he stated that many individuals had been to his apartment on social occasions such as musicals, whom he did not know personally.

He was asked if he had any other bank accounts while living in New York City other than at the Bank of Athens, and he stated that he never had a savings account or a personal checking account at any other bank.

He was asked if he knew of any savings or personal accounts in the name of his wife and he again stated that he did not know of any.

When confronted with a key which fit the lock which was formerly on his apartment at 65 Morton Street, he explained that he did not realize that the key that he had given to the agents of the Albany Office at the time of

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a prior interview was for that lock. He stated that the only key that he could recall that fit the lock had been stamped 61.

He advised that the only Communist Party club which he had ever belonged to was the Greenwich Village Branch in 1943 and 1944. He denied that he had ever been a member of any other neighborhood club.

He stated that during the 1944 election he had gone to MIRCANTONIO'S campaign headquarters and assisted in a canvass in connection with soliciting votes.

When asked how he became involved with the Communist Party, he stated that while he was a student at Cooper Union, he had met various individuals who thought they knew the right answers and he became interested in a group known as the American Student Union, and possibly out of the American Student Union membership he had become a member of the Communist Party.

It is to be noted that the Communist Party and the American Student Union have been declared by the Attorney-General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

Concerning the SARANT Laboratories, he advised that this was originally the idea of JOEL BARR. However, he said that from his childhood he wanted to own some power tools and to have a workshop. He stated that BARR was able to locate a building which they could use, and he believed that he and BARR had gone to a rental agent for the 227 West 11th Street building and had rented the building. He was of the opinion that he and BARR had jointly rented the place. He stated that in connection with this place that BARR named the building the SARANT Laboratories and had gold letters placed on the window of the building, indicating the name the SARANT Laboratories.

In addition, he stated that JOEL BARR'S father was a printer and that BARR had had letterheads and possibly envelopes printed with the name the SARANT Laboratories appearing thereon.

In connection with these letterheads, he stated that he and BARR had discussed what was to be put on them and that they finally agreed to put his name and the maiden name of his wife.

When asked if business cards had ever been printed, he stated that he had no knowledge of this. He was advised that a business card for the SARANT

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Laboratories was located in the possession of JULIUS ROSENBERG at the time of his arrest on July 17, 1950. He stated that he did not give this card to JULIUS ROSENBERG. However, he believed that the only person who could have would have been JOEL BARR.

Concerning the letterheads and other stationery, he stated that the idea for this was that they believed they could gain more prompt results in writing to other firms for catalogues, etc. if they wrote on the stationery of the firm and not on the stationery of a private individual. In addition, he stated that they had "half an idea" for using this building and shop eventually as a business. He stated that they were interested, among other things, in developing a signal device which could send messages by the use of an infra red beam, using frequency modulation.

SARANT reiterated that the whole idea for SARANT Laboratories was BARR'S and when asked to explain why his name was the only one apparently indicated with this firm in connection with the rental of the building, telephone and utility services and further that his name appeared on the building front, he explained this by saying that BARR was attempting to build up his super ego and that BARR was always telling him of the two of them that he, SARANT, was the most intelligent and, consequently, BARR felt that his name should appear in connection with this workshop. He stated that very soon after the beginning of this workshop for JOEL BARR, his wife began to demand more of his time and in a matter of a very short period he had stopped using this shop altogether.

He advised that the power tools which were in the shop were probably sold by JOEL BARR and, when asked if BARR had ever paid him for his share, said, although they had been purchased in partnership, that BARR had probably gotten the money and had not sent him any of it.

Concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, he stated that he thought that he had met him through BARR or at a meeting of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. He stated that while walking to or from a meeting of some type, possibly in 1943 or 1944, JULIUS ROSENBERG "attempted to feel me out politically and I didn't bite". He stated in all probability that this incident took place walking home from a meeting; however, he was not positive as to whether it was a meeting of the F.A.E.C.T or some type of meeting.

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He was quite definite that this event occurred while he was living at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and that the meeting was not of the Communist Party.

He stated that the incident was quite vague in his mind. However, after injecting several hypothetical questions into our interview, he advised that it is possible that his friend, JOEL BARR, who knew that he was a member of the Communist Party, could have advised JULIUS ROSENBERG of his, SARANT'S, political beliefs and could have possibly furnished background information to ROSENBERG pertaining to him. He stated that he does not recall ever furnishing any background information pertaining to himself to ROSENBERG, nor does he believe that he ever told ROSENBERG that he was a member of the Communist Party.

SARANT agreed that ROSENBERG could have been apprised of the type of work which he was doing at Western Electric, namely "airborne radar" which was of a confidential nature and that provided that ROSENBERG was a Soviet agent, he would have been interested in obtaining the information which he could have furnished.

He stated that he does not recall that ROSENBERG ever asked him for any information of any type and for that matter he had not discussed or furnished any type of information obtained through employments at the Signal Corps Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, at Western Electric, and at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

In this connection, SARANT stated that JOEL BARR was also working on "airborne radar" at Western Electric in the Mechanical Engineering Section and he could have furnished information to ROSENBERG or any other individual prior to the time when he, SARANT, could have, due to the fact that BARR'S section had access to information before his section did. He stated that he did not believe that JOEL BARR had ever furnished any information pertaining to his employments, mentioned above, to anyone.

In connection with the 65 Morton Street apartment, SARANT advised that when he left the apartment in approximately September, 1946, he turned it over to JOEL BARR and he believes that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, BARR'S girlfriend, had sent the first few rental payments to him in the form of money orders and that he, in turn, would pay the rental agency for the apartment by check.

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He stated that WILLIAM PERL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE had used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR and they too had sent money orders to him for payment of the apartment. He stated that he believed that either BARR or PERL made a \$270.00 lump sum towards the rental of this apartment which would have been for an approximate six month's rental. He advised that he does not know of anyone else using the apartment, and he believes that WILLIAM PERL, in sending the last money order payment for the rental of the apartment in January, 1950, attached a note to the money order requesting that SARANT relinquish the apartment for he no longer had any need for this apartment.

He stated that he now believes that he had visited the apartment while PERL was residing there in 1947 and possibly that he visited JOEL BARR in 1948 at this apartment.

Concerning the information previously set forth pertaining to a workbench and tools, etc., which was found in the apartment by FLOYD ELYN, JR., on the occasion of the A. C. current incident, he advised that this was the most ridiculous thing he has heard yet and that he does not recall having any tools in the apartment except maybe a few hand tools such as a hammer, screw driver, etc. He stated that he recalls this incident, however, he stated Mr. ELYN must be mistaken.

He added that from time to time JOEL BARR had repaired radio amplifiers at the apartment. However, he said that on this occasion and from the information furnished to him by the interviewing agents pertaining to this incident, this could not have been in connection with BARR'S radio repairs.

Concerning the ten holes which were found in the door leading to the bedroom of the 65 Horton Street apartment, SARANT was unable to explain them and stated that when he left the apartment there were no holes in the door.

He stated that he had not had any contact at all with ROSENBERG within the past six months or with any representative of ROSENBERG or with any of the individuals who might be involved with JULIUS ROSENBERG in Soviet espionage.

He stated he did not receive an offer or a request for him to leave the country or had anyone supply any money to him in any way to execute such a request.

He stated further that he had no contact with VIVIAN GLASSMAN since going to Ithaca, New York. However, he did admit that she had made several

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payments for the 65 Morton Street apartment in the form of money orders in addition to those for JOEL BARR, previously described. He could not recall the dates on which VIVIAN GLASSMAN had forwarded the money orders.

He stated that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON is a next door neighbor and friend at Ithaca, New York, and had never been to his former apartment at 65 Morton Street, to his knowledge.

He stated that he recalled STEVE JAVNA and that he possibly may have contacted him at sometime pertaining to employment or for some other purpose. He stated that he believes that he was connected with the Magnetic Devices Corporation.

He stated that he did not know anyone by the name of MORTON SOBELL and was unable to recognize a picture of SOBELL which was shown to him.

He advised that, to the best of his knowledge, JULIUS ROSENBERG had never been to his 65 Morton Street apartment and that he had not known JULIUS ROSENBERG as a member of the Communist Party.

When confronted with the fact that ROSENBERG, BARR and himself were believed to have been members of the Branch #16B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party, at one time, he stated that he does not recall ever having been a member of this Communist Party unit, and that he did not know about ROSENBERG'S Communist affiliations. He stated that in addition that although he realized that JOEL BARR was a member of an uptown Communist Party neighborhood club, they had never attended meetings together.

He was unable to furnish any information pertaining to a receipt for a guitar which was found in his effects dated March, 1945.

When asked how many times he had been to Syracuse, New York, he advised that since he had lived at Ithaca, New York, he had been there at various times in connection with business and that he has never stayed there for more than a few hours. He advised that he has never been to Auburn, New York.

It was noted by interviewing Agents that SARANT was extremely vague and professed inability to recall details of any matter which appeared pertinent to this investigation.

SARANT advised that he could not recall JULIUS ROSENBERG making any effort to recruit him as a source for making technical or other information available to Russia or for any other purpose. He said he would not deny the possibility that ROSENBERG may have made some overture to him in this regard on the evening ROSENBERG "attempted to feel SARANT out politically" but reiterated that he could not recall any statement ROSENBERG made which could be subject to such an interpretation.

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VIII. IDENTIFICATION OF SARANT'S CONTACTS

WILLIAM DANZIGER

MAX ELITCHER has advised that he and DANZIGER were fellow students at City College of New York and that he roomed with DANZIGER after both came to Washington, D.C. in 1938.

The records of the Naval Ordnance Factory, U.S. Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D.C., reflect that DANZIGER was employed in the Bureau of Ordnance from November 2, 1938 until September 15, 1949, when he was released as a security risk as a result of a loyalty investigation.

MAX ELITCHER advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG has inquired of him on two occasions as to the work of WILLIAM DANZIGER, the first time around the middle of 1944 and the second time after the conclusion of the war. ELITCHER did not know whether DANZIGER had ever been approached by ROSENBERG for confidential information. ELITCHER also stated that DANZIGER visited SOBELL in the fall of 1949 at SOBELL's home in Flushing, New York after his discharge from the Bureau of Ordnance.

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that DAYTON, in March of 1941, was a teacher in the Department of Physics, University of California, and was working part-time in the maintenance and operation of the 37 inch cyclotron in the Radiation Laboratory. The informant indicated that from June, 1941 to July, 1944, DAYTON was employed as a physicist in charge of magnetic ranges, Degaussing Section, 12th Naval District, Mare Island Navy Yard. The informant also advised that DAYTON was employed in March of 1945 with the California Institute of Technology allegedly conducting confidential research in projects connected with war rockets.

ALFRED SARANT in an interview with Special Agent HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, and the writer stated that DAYTON was a personal friend and neighbor at Ithaca, New York.

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It is to be particularly noted that at the time WELDON BRUCE DAYTON was interviewed recently by Agents of the Albany office he stated that he had never been to 65 Morton Street, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. have advised, and this information has previously been set forth in this report, that DAYTON had been observed on several occasions at the 65 Morton Street address, and that he assisted in the moving of the furniture from the apartment at the time it was vacated in the latter part of January 1950.



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MAX ELITCHER

The records of the Department of Health, New York City, reflect that MAX ELITCHER was born on September 1, 1918 in New York City.

The records of the College of the City of New York reflect that ELITCHER attended this college from 1934 until June of 1938 and graduated with a Degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering.

ELITCHER is employed at the present time at the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York City, as an engineer. He is married to HELENE ELITCHER and resides in his own home at 164-18 72d Avenue, Flushing, New York.

On January 24, 1950, ELITCHER admitted orally that he had been a member of the Communist Party from sometime in 1939 until about the summer of 1948 in the Navy Department Cell of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C.

ELITCHER on July 20, 1950, admitted in a signed statement that JULIUS ROSENBERG had contacted him in the summer of 1944 and had attempted to recruit him into Soviet espionage work. ELITCHER stated that he never furnished information about his work to ROSENBERG but said his association with ROSENBERG continued until approximately May of 1948.

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WILLIAM PERL

WILLIAM PERL, according to Birth Certificate 47907, Bureau of Vital Statistics, New York City, was born WILLIAM MUTTERPERL on October 1, 1918, at New York City. His name was legally changed to WILLIAM PERL by the Probate Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Docket No. 356730, on January 4, 1945.

According to the records of the following institutions PERL attended DeWitt Clinton High School, Bronx, New York, from February, 1931, until January, 1934, and the College of the City of New York from 1934 through 1938, where he received a B. E. E. Degree. In 1939 he received his M. E. E. Degree from this institution. He later attended Columbia University from which he obtained a Ph. D. Degree in February, 1950. It is noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG was also a member of PERL'S class at the College of the City of New York.

According to a Personnel Security Questionnaire dated November 18, 1949, PERL had been employed by the National Advisory Council for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Virginia, and Cleveland, Ohio, from 1939 to the present time.

MAX ELITCHER has advised that during 1945 through 1947 he associated socially with JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SORELL, ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR in New York City.

As has previously been set forth in this report, FLOYD ELWYN, SR., Superintendent at 65 Norton Street, New York City, has positively identified PERL as a tenant of Apartment 6-I at that address during 1946 through 1948. ALFRED SARANT has advised that he received monthly payments for rent of the above apartment from PERL during the period extending from approximately 1946 to January, 1950. However, it is to be noted that HENRIETTA SAVIDGE and VIVIAN GLASSMAN have also made payments on this apartment during this above period.

PERL has stated that on Sunday, July 23, 1950, he was visited by VIVIAN GLASSMAN in his Cleveland apartment, at which time she

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advised by writing on a pad that she had been requested by a stranger in New York to instruct him in substance to leave the country and go to Mexico. She offered him funds for this purpose, which he refused. PERL disclaims any knowledge as to the reason for such a visit or the necessity for making such a request.

MORTON SOBELL

The records of the Board of Health, New York City, reflect that SOBELL was born on April 11, 1917, in New York City. The records of the College of the City of New York reflect that he attended there from 1934 to 1938, receiving a B. E. E. Degree. The records of the University of Michigan reflect he attended there from 1941 to 1942, receiving an M. E. E. Degree. He was employed from January, 1939, to October, 1940, by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., as an engineer; from June, 1942, to June, 1947, by the General Electric Company, Schenectady, as an engineer; and from June 16, 1947, to the present by the Reeves Instrument Company, 215 East 91st Street, New York City, as an electrical engineer. On May 10, 1945, he was married to HELEN LEVITOV GUREWITZ in Arlington, Virginia.

MAX ELITCHER, a fellow employee (Neighbor of SOBELL), has advised that he was induced to join the Communist Party in Washington, D.C., in 1939, at which time SOBELL told ELITCHER that he, himself, was a member of the Communist Party.

ELITCHER has also stated that it was his definite understanding that SOBELL was one who had furnished information concerning his work for transmission to Russia to JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SOBELL resides at 64-17 73rd Avenue, Flushing, New York, but left the United States on June 22, 1950, for Mexico City. He is believed to be in Mexico City at the present time.

MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had informed them that ANNE SIDOROVICH, whom they had met in JULIUS

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ROSENBERG'S apartment in January, 1945, would be the individual who would contact the GREENGLASSES at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for information pertaining to the atomic bomb. RUTH GREENGLASS has stated that MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH were close friends of the ROSENBERGS.

According to the Department of Health records, MICHAEL was born on July 6, 1916, at New York City, to ALEX and SOPHIE SIDOROVICH.

SIDOROVICH married ANNE HANUSLAK, according to the records of the Marriage License Bureau for the City of New York, on August 23, 1941. Investigation has reflected that they currently reside at 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### JOEL BARR

The following information is in addition to the information previously set forth in this report pertaining to JOEL BARR:

The records of the Board of Health, Brooklyn, New York, reflect he was born there on January 1, 1916. The records of the College of the City of New York reflect that he attended there from February, 1934, to June, 1936, receiving a B. E. E. Degree.

JOEL BARR'S present location is unknown, and investigation has reflected that he last resided at Villa Regine in Paris, 16 Rue de la Retouse, Seine, France, in June, 1950, where he has been alleged to be studying music.

#### VIVIAN GLASSMAN

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, has advised that a Money Order No. 988487, in the amount of \$45.00, had been sent by VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, to ALFRED SARANT at Ithaca, New York. Although the date of this money order is not known, it is believed that it was issued a few days prior to August 11, 1949. This money order was issued at the Church Street Station at New York City.

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The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that VIVIAN GLASSMAN resides at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, and has telephone listing Oregon 3-6378.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was employed as a Junior Professional Assistant to the United States Army Signal Corps, General Development Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, from March 8, 1943, to September 1, 1943. While so employed she was one of the leading figures in the Communist-dominated Monmouth County Chapter of the United Federal Workers of America--CIO, being Secretary of this organization.

This informant advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was an active Communist and had many times expressed sympathies with Communist principles, and could not be trusted with papers or documents of any value.

This informant continued to advise that she was born in New York City on January 30, 1919, of Russian extraction, daughter of SAMUEL GLASSMAN, deceased, and SADIE HOROWITZ. She attended Washington Irving High School, New York City, Hunter College, where she received a B. A. Degree, and did graduate work at the College of the City of New York.

Confidential Informant T-4 continued to advise that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was not cleared for classified work at the Fort Monmouth Signal Corps.

SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and the writer interviewed VIVIAN GLASSMAN at her apartment, 4-A, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, on August 3, 1950. She advised that she had formerly been the girl friend of JOEL BARR and that this relationship continued up until the time that he sailed for Europe on the SS ERNIE PYLE in 1948.

She advised that she has been an extremely close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and that she is also well acquainted with ALFRED SARANT and WILLIAM PERL.

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She stated that on Friday, July 21, 1950, an unknown man came to her apartment during the evening hours and, after having introduced himself as a friend of her former boy friend, JOEL BARR, and having in some way been connected with his leaving the country, he requested that she go to Cleveland, Ohio, and contact a friend of hers who was an aeronautical engineer. This unknown man further stated that this aeronautical engineer was also a friend of VIVIAN'S sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN.

GLASSMAN stated that this unknown man left her \$2,000.00 and gave her verbal instructions to contact this aeronautical engineer, who she believed to be WILLIAM PERL, and that PERL should go to Mexico.

She further advised that she immediately made reservations on the United Airlines for Cleveland, under an assumed name, and flew to Cleveland on Saturday, July 22, 1950. She stated that she contacted PERL on Sunday, July 23, at PERL'S residence in Cleveland, at which time PERL refused to accept the money or the instructions. She advised that she immediately returned to New York City and that this unknown individual again contacted her on Thursday, July 27, 1950, at her home during the very late evening hours, at which time he wanted to know the results of her contact with the aeronautical engineer in Cleveland. She advised him that PERL refused to accept the money or the instructions and had sent her away. She stated that she returned this \$2,000.00 to this unknown man and that this was the last contact she had with this individual.

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Confidential Informant 1-5, of known reliability, advised that ALFRED SARANT, 23 Colony Street, West Hempstead, New York, a student in electrical engineering at Cooper Union, attended a peace meeting sponsored by the American Student Union, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City, on the southeast corner of Seventh Street and Cooper Square, New York City, on April 23, 1941. The informant stated that the speakers at this meeting followed the Communist Party line. It is to be noted that ALFRED SARANT resided at 23 Colony Street, West Hempstead, New York, at the time he attended Cooper Union and he has admitted to agent LITTLEJOHN and the writer that he was a member of this organization during the period he attended Cooper Union from 1936 through 1941.

The records of the Board of Health at New York City reflect that ALFRED SARANT was born on September 16, 1918, at New York City to MONDA GEORGE and PHILODEL CHRIPLANTOS SARANT.

The records of the Board of Health, New York City, further reflect that LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL was born on April 2, 1923, at New York City. Her father was listed as DAVID LUSIN RUBEL, who was born at Atlantic City, New Jersey, and her mother was listed as MILA BRANDT, who was born at New York City. Her parents at that time resided at 671 West 162nd Street, New York City. The Certificate Number was 14698.

It is to be noted that IRS. SARANT was born on April 2, 1923, in New York City, under the name LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL, and that her father's name was DAVID RUBEL.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reflect any record for ALFRED SARANT or his wife.

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SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR conducted a spot check surveillance of ALFRED SARANT at Baldwin, New York, on July 26, 30, and 31, and August 1, 2, and 3, 1950. No information of possible interest was developed during the above surveillance except that on July 30, 1950, SA O'CONNOR observed ALFRED SARANT and an unknown blonde woman as they were about to get out of SARANT'S automobile parked in front of SARANT'S father's home at 160 West Herrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island, New York. This was a Sunday evening and the time was 8:00 p.m. SA O'CONNOR observed that SARANT at this time made a motion to kiss this woman who was described as follows: blonde hair, 5' 5" tall, medium build.

GEORGE SARANT, brother of ALFRED SARANT, on August 2, 1950, advised SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR that the woman observed above had been introduced by ALFRED SARANT to GEORGE as CAROL \_\_\_\_\_ . GEORGE SARANT described this woman as a "girlfriend" of ALFRED'S and stated that she was a neighbor of ALFRED SARANT in Ithaca, New York. GEORGE SARANT stated that she has been at Baldwin, Long Island, for a week and that she had mentioned something about her having to go to Boston. It is noted that the wife of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, who is a neighbor and close friend of ALFRED SARANT at Ithaca, New York, is named CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON; further, that during an interview with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON by agents of the Albany Office on August 2, 1950, DAYTON advised that his wife was visiting temporarily in Boston. It is, therefore, possible that the woman observed by SA O'CONNOR with SARANT was CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON.



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Confidential Informant T-1, in addition to the information set forth in the details of this report, furnished the following information regarding toll calls made within the past two years at ALFRED SARANT'S telephone at 65 Morton Street, telephone WAtkins 4-1927:

12/29/48	Telegram, New York City, charge 25 cents.
12/24/48 or 1/24/49	Yonkers 3-3862.
2/4/49	Yonkers 3-3862.
2/15/49	Collect call from "Rep" at Mulberry 7681, Baltimore, Maryland, to WALTER LINDAUER (or LINDHAUR) to WAtkins 4-1927. The records show that apparently LINDAUER was not present at the apartment and the call was accepted by a person named SHWAEGDER of 601 West 26th Street, New York City.

In connection with the lock furnished by the superintendent of 65 Morton Street as the lock originally on ALFRED SARANT'S apartment at that address, it was noted that 38 keys of various descriptions were found in the apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG at the time he was arrested. Each of these 38 keys were compared with the key to the above-mentioned lock and an attempt was made to open the lock with each of the 38 keys with negative results.

During the interviews of FLOYD ELYN, Sr., former superintendent of 65 Morton Street, he advised that he recalled that before ALFRED SARANT was married that he and the daughter of an individual named GUSTAV GOLDNER, Apartment G-3, 85 Barrow Street, were very friendly and visited back and forth in each other's apartments. Mr. ELYN stated that he understood that Miss GOLDNER was still single and was now a resident of Brooklyn, New York. He advised that her father, GUSTAV GOLDNER, still resides in Apartment G-3 and that he had heard rumors to the effect that Miss GOLDNER was going to move back into her father's apartment. Mr. ELYN also stated that, in his opinion, although, he has no proof, Miss GOLDNER was a member of the Communist Party of the same "group" as ALFRED SARANT.

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At the time that Mr. FLYOD ELYN, Sr. was shown photographs of various individuals in connection with this investigation, he stated that, although he did not recognize the photographs of RUTH and DAVID GREENGLASS, DAVID GREENGLASS looked familiar and could have been a visitor to some tenant at either 65 Horton Street or 85 Barrow Street. He also stated when shown a photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG that if ROSENBERG had no mustache he could be identical with a former tenant by the name of ROSENBERG, first name unknown, who lived with a tenant, name unknown, in Apartment 5-H at 87 Barrow Street, New York City, in about 1938. Mr. ELYN said that this ROSENBERG was a single man, approximately 20 years of age.

Mr. ELYN further stated when a photograph of JOEL FINE was shown to him that this could be the photograph of a man or his twin who used to visit with two single girls who resided in Apartment 6-C at 85 Barrow Street from 1938 to 1942. He stated that this man was called FELDMAN and stated that FELDMAN had received mail at that address either in the care of the two girls mentioned above or in the care of ARTHUR GRAVES, Apartment 1-0, 85 Barrow Street. ELYN said that GRAVES had admitted personally to Mr. ELYN that he was "red and red as hell", in 1938. Mr. ELYN stated that GRAVES moved from that address in about 1940 to Baldwin, Long Island, New York, and that the two girls mentioned above had moved to Aberdeen, Maryland, and that he remembers that an FBI Agent was investigating these girls around 1942 or 1943.

Mr. ELYN, in connection with this investigation, mentioned to investigating agents that his boss, ROBERT GARLOCK, the man in charge of rentals at 65 Horton Street, was an official and part owner of the owning corporation. He stated that GARLOCK had his offices at 310 East 55th Street, New York City.

Mr. ELYN was questioned concerning the tenants of Apartment 6-I at 65 Horton Street prior to SARANT. He said the tenants were named VESLEY and that he did not think there was any connection between the VESLEYS and SARANT since the apartment was vacant for a while before SARANT occupied it. ELYN stated that he never saw anything which he considered out-of-the-way with the VESLEYS.

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During the interviews with Mr. FLYOD ELTON, JR., present superintendent, 65 Morton Street, New York City, he stated that the present tenant of Apartment 6-I at that address, THOMAS F. DONOVAN, had rented the apartment and moved in on February 1, 1950. He said that he did not believe there was any connection between DONOVAN and SARANT and that he believed DONOVAN obtained the apartment because ROBERT GARLOCK, rental agent, knew DONOVAN'S sister, Mrs. MCGILL, who resides in Apartment 6-J at 65 Barrow Street, an adjoining apartment house owned by the same corporation. He stated that Mrs. MCGILL has been a tenant at that address since before World War II and is believed by him to be thoroughly reliable.

In connection with the ROBERT GARLOCK, rental agent, 65 Morton Street, FLYOD ELTON, Jr. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]. However, he added that GARLOCK might not like SARANT as at the time SARANT left, according to ELTON'S father, SARANT inquired concerning sub-leasing his apartment and when Mr. GARLOCK said no, SARANT told Mr. GARLOCK that he knew the law and was going to sub-lease and apparently did.

At the time Mr. ROLAND EUGENE BURDICK, former neighbor of SARANT at 65 Morton Street was interviewed, he furnished the following information concerning himself which was set forth in the third edition of "Who's Who in the East", published by Harquis Publications:

"BURDICK, Roland Eugene, editor; b. De Ruyter, N.Y., July 2, 1913; s. George Byron and Rena Anna Potter (Lee) B.: B.S., Syracuse U., 1936; m. Mary Antonette Chiarulli, Feb. 27, 1936; 1 son, Alan Bradford. Vocational guidance counselor, Alexander Hamilton High Sch., Brooklyn, N.Y., 1936-39; publications editor, Greater New York Christian Youth Council, 1936-39; exec. sec. and publications editor, Conf. For Racial and Religious Tolerance, New York City, 1940; jr. exec. mgn. trade dept., Sovey-Vacuum Oil Co., New York City, 1941-43; asso. editor, Cornell Maritime Press, New York City, 1943, editor, 1944-46; promotion mgr., editorial consultant, Oxford Book Co., ednal. publs., since Oct. 1946. Served with 28th Special Service Co., A.S.F., A.U.S., 1943. Mem. Am. Inst. Graphic Arts, Museum Modern Art. Baptist. Home: 12-01 12th St., Fair Lawn, N.J. Office: Oxford Book Co., 222 Fourth Av., New York 3, N.Y."

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Mr. BURDICK, during his interview, also advised that before SARANT'S marriage, Mr. BURDICK was coming up the stairway toward their apartments at 65 Merton Street and he noted that SARANT'S apartment door was opened. He stated that he heard the occupants of SARANT'S apartment laughing and that just as he reached the head of the stairs the occupants chased a girl with long, blonde hair out of the apartment. He stated that they were all laughing, including the girl, and that it appeared to be some sort of joke. He described this girl as being medium in height, young, and having peroxide blonde, shoulder-length hair. He stated that he did not see her face and that at the time he observed her, she had on only a short jacket which came to the middle of her thighs. He said her legs were bare and that she returned immediately to the apartment after running out. Mr. BURDICK stated that, according to his knowledge, he never saw this woman again and as he recalls it this incident occurred before he and his wife met ALFRED SARANT.

During the interviews with the persons mentioned in this report, they were shown photographs of the following persons:

ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT  
 WELDON BRUCE DAYTON  
 JOEL BARR  
 WILLIAM PERL  
 MAX and HELENE ELITCHER  
 MORTON SOBELL  
 ABRAHAM SILVERSTEIN  
 MICHAEL SIDOROVICH  
 DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS  
 JULIUS ROSENBERG

None of the individuals interviewed recognized any of the photographs or admitted knowing any of the individuals whose photographs were shown to them except where such recognition or admission has been previously set forth.

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Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, SR., was reinterviewed on July 21, 1950, by SA LITTLEJOHN at which time he stated that in his opinion SARANT and his associates constituted a young Communist organization. Mr. ELWYN said that he based his opinion of SARANT and his associates from having observed on approximately six occasions mixed groups of males and females gathered in SARANT'S apartment, each group consisting of approximately ten or twelve persons. He stated that he recalls seeing one or two Negro men on various occasions in these groups and stated he could see into SARANT'S apartment and other apartments at 65 Morton Street when he happened to be on the roof of 85 Barrow Street.

Mr. ELWYN advised that in his experiences as a superintendent he had met various tenants who had admitted to him that they were Communists and in his observations of these tenants, their meetings and so forth he had gained impressions by which he adjudged SARANT and his associates as Communists.

The birth records for ALFRED SARANT were checked by SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY on July 14, 1950, and for his wife by SE GERALD M. LENAHAN on July 25, 1950.

The credit check for SARANT and his wife was checked by SE RALPH G. MURDY on July 13, 1950.

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LEADS

No leads are being set forth in this report inasmuch as this case is being given constant and expeditious attention, and all leads for other offices are being set forth by teletype.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to all offices participating in this investigation, or offices which are expected to receive investigative leads in the near future.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The following are the Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated AUG 7 1950, at New York, New York:

- T-1: New York City Confidential Source 2, contacted on July 25, 1950, by SE WILLIAM H. STAPLETON.
- T-2: Selective Service Records, San Francisco, California.
- T-3: Records of First National Bank of Ithaca, New York.
- T-4: Records of Military Intelligence, United States Army Signal Corps Installations in Monmouth County, New Jersey. This information appeared in a letter to this office received from Newark, dated February 24, 1944, entitled "VIVIAN GLASSER; SECURITY MATTER - C."
- T-5: Records of Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, checked by SA AUGUST J. NICEK on July 11, 1950.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, New York, 7/13/50.





New York, N.Y.  
August 8, 1950

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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Check dated June 19, 1950, payable to T. E. CONKLIN BRASS & COPPER CO. INC. in the amount of \$2.97 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed by T. E. CONKLIN BRASS & COPPER CO. INC. and contained the bank stamp, CHEMICAL BANK & TRUST CO.

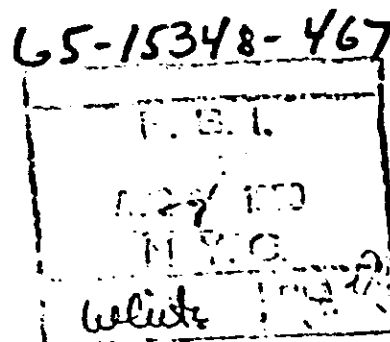
T. E. CONKLIN BRASS & COPPER CO. INC. is rather a large company in its field and is located at 54 Lafayette Street, New York City.

It is suggested that an appropriate official, possibly the Comptroller, be interviewed regarding the nature of the transactions with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS.

Attached is a list of references obtained from the indices check of the name T. E. CONKLIN BRASS & COPPER CO. INC. If deemed advisable, it is suggested that these references be reviewed before interviewing the official of the company.

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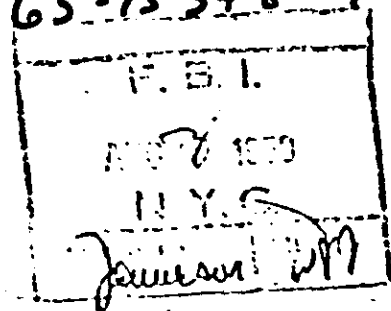
Check dated June 19, 1950, payable to SUPERIOR OIL & BELTING CO. in the amount of \$33.15 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed by SUPERIOR OIL & BELTING CO. and contained the bank stamp of PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. This would indicate that SUPERIOR OIL & BELTING CO. has an account at PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.

It is suggested that PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. be contacted for the address and brief background of SUPERIOR OIL & BELTING CO. and thereafter an appropriate official of SUPERIOR OIL & BELTING CO. be interviewed regarding the nature of the transactions with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS.

In a review of the New York indices of the name SUPERIOR OIL & BELTING CO., no record was found. However, under the name of SUPERIOR OIL CO. there was a reference, 65-1819-B1, dated February 21, 1941. If deemed advisable, this reference should be checked after sufficient identifying data is obtained from the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. and prior to the interview of the official of SUPERIOR OIL & BELTING CO.

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Check dated June 14, 1950, payable to ADA" METAL SUPPLY INC. in the amount of \$61.69 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed by ADA" METAL SUPPLY INC. and contained the bank stamp of PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. This would indicate that the ADA" METAL SUPPLY INC. has an account at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.

It is suggested that the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. be contacted for the address and brief background of ADA" METAL SUPPLY CO. and thereafter an appropriate official of ADA" METAL SUPPLY INC. be interviewed regarding the nature of the transactions with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS.

The indices of the New York office were checked for the name ADA" METAL SUPPLY INC. and the only reference found was 65-14683-616, with the address 320 East 175th Street, New York City. If deemed advisable, it is suggested that this reference be examined after sufficient identifying data is received from the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. and before the official of ADA" METAL SUPPLY INC. is interviewed.

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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Check dated June 19, 1950, payable to PRINCE HEAT TREATING CORP., in the amount of \$5.00, was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed by PRINCE HEAT TREATING CORP. and contained the bank stamp of PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. This would indicate that PRINCE HEAT TREATING CORP. has an account at PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.

It is suggested that the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. be contacted for the address and brief background of PRINCE HEAT TREATING CORP. and thereafter an official of that corporation be interviewed regarding the nature of the transactions with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS.

The indices of the New York office have been checked and no record was found on the name PRINCE HEAT TREATING CORP.

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Check dated June 8, 1950, payable to DENOR, CALLAHAN & MORRIS, DEMOV  
in the amount of \$18.54 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE  
PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and  
7th Street, New York City. This check is endorsed by DENOR, CALLAHAN & MORRIS  
& MORRIS, then by VARAVAC SCREW MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC., and contains  
the stamp of PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. This would indicate that  
the VARAVAC SCREW MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. has an account with the PUBLIC  
NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.

It is suggested that the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. be  
contacted for the address and brief background on VARAVAC SCREW MACHINE  
PRODUCTS, INC., and thereafter an official of VARAVAC SCREW MACHINE  
PRODUCTS, INC. be interviewed. It should be determined if VARAVAC did  
business with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. and, if so, the nature of this  
business should be obtained in detail. It should be determined as to  
the relationship between VARAVAC and DENOR, CALLAHAN & MORRIS. If  
VARAVAC did not transact business with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, the address  
of DENOR, CALLAHAN & MORRIS should be obtained from the official of  
VARAVAC and thereafter an official of DENOR, CALLAHAN & MORRIS should be  
interviewed regarding the nature of the transactions between that company  
and PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS. DEMOV

The indices of the New York office have been checked and no  
record was found on the names of DENOR, CALLAHAN & MORRIS and VARAVAC  
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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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Check dated June 19, 1950 payable to BRIGHT STEEL CORP., in the amount of \$34.97, was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed by BRIGHT STEEL CORP. and contained the bank stamp of CHEMICAL BANK & TRUST CO. This would indicate that the BRIGHT STEEL CORP. has an account at CHEMICAL BANK & TRUST CO.

It is suggested that CHEMICAL BANK & TRUST CO. be contacted for the address and brief background of BRIGHT STEEL CORP. and thereafter an appropriate official of BRIGHT STEEL CORP. be interviewed regarding the nature of the transactions with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC.

The attached is a list of references obtained from the New York indices in a search of the name BRIGHT STEEL CORP. If deemed advisable, it is suggested that these references be checked after sufficient identifying data is received from CHEMICAL BANK & TRUST CO. and prior to the interview of the official of the corporation.

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Check dated May 25, 1950 payable to DR. DAVID P. GER'AN, in the amount of \$3.00 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., 7th Street and Avenue C, New York City. This check was endorsed by GER'AN and contained the stamp of the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO. This is an indication that DR. GER'AN has an account at the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO.

It is suggested that the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO. be contacted for the purpose of determining the address and brief background of DR. GER'AN, and thereafter DR. GER'AN be interviewed regarding the nature of his association with ROSENBERG and any information he may have regarding the associates of ROSENBERG.

The indices of the New York office have been checked and no record was found on the name of DR. DAVID P. GER'AN.

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August 8, 1950

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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Check dated May 25, 1950, was payable to <sup>105</sup>SID TOOL CO., in the amount of \$23.75, from the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC., at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., 7th St. & Avenue C, New York City. This check was endorsed by SID TOOL CO. and bore the stamp of the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO. Another check dated June 8, 1950, payable to the SID TOOL CO. for \$3.21 from the same account, also bearing the stamp of MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO. This is an indication that the SID TOOL CO. has an account at the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO.

It is suggested that the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO. be contacted to determine the address of SID TOOL CO. and obtain a brief background of this company from the signature card or from the credit file. Thereafter, an appropriate official of SID TOOL CO. should be interviewed for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the business transacted with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS. It is suggested further that the individual of SID TOOL CO. who had contact with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS be interviewed to determine the manner in which the initial contact was made and the relationship existing between that individual and ROSENBERG.

The indices of the New York office were checked for the name of SID TOOL CO. and no record was found.

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August 8, 1950

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

Check dated June 8, 1950, payable to the LAFAYETTE TOOL & SUPPLY CO. in the amount of \$29.08 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed by LAFAYETTE TOOL & SUPPLY CO. and contained the bank stamp of MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO. This would indicate that LAFAYETTE TOOL & SUPPLY CO. has an account at the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO.

It is suggested that MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO. be contacted for the address and brief background of LAFAYETTE TOOL & SUPPLY CO. and thereafter an appropriate official of LAFAYETTE TOOL & SUPPLY CO. be interviewed regarding the nature of the business transacted with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS.

The indices of the New York office have been checked and no record was found on the name of LAFAYETTE TOOL & SUPPLY CO.

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New York, N.Y.  
August 8, 1950

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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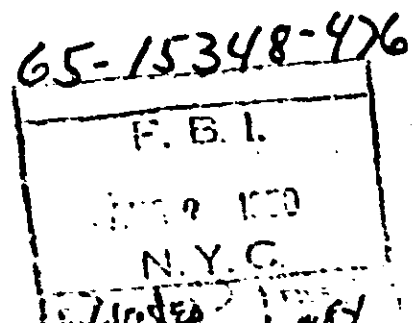
Check dated March 20, 1950, drawn by JULIUS ROSENBERG on his special checking account at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City, was payable to the order of Cash in the amount of \$10.00. This check was endorsed by EDWARD H. KAY and contained the bank stamp of MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO. This would indicate that KAY has an account at the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO.. *with to E. H. Kay*

It is suggested that the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO. be contacted for the address and brief background of EDWARD H. KAY and thereafter he be interviewed regarding the nature of his association with ROSENBERG. He should be requested for information regarding his knowledge of all contacts and associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Attached is a list of references obtained from a search of the indices under the name of EDWARD H. KAY and EDWARD KAY, and if it is deemed advisable, these references should be checked before interviewing KAY and after sufficient identifying data is obtained from the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO.

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New York, N. Y.  
August 8, 1950

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

Check dated June 12, 1950, payable to BEACON METAL MANUFACTURING CO. in the amount of \$100.00 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed by BEACON METAL MANUFACTURING CO. and contained the bank stamp of the NATIONAL CITY BANK, Flatbush Branch. This would indicate that the BEACON METAL MANUFACTURING CO. has an account at the NATIONAL CITY BANK.

It is suggested that the NATIONAL CITY BANK be contacted for the address and a brief background of BEACON METAL MANUFACTURING CO. and thereafter an appropriate official of BEACON be interviewed regarding the nature of the transactions with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC.

The indices of the New York office have been checked and no record was found on the name BEACON METAL MANUFACTURING CO.

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MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

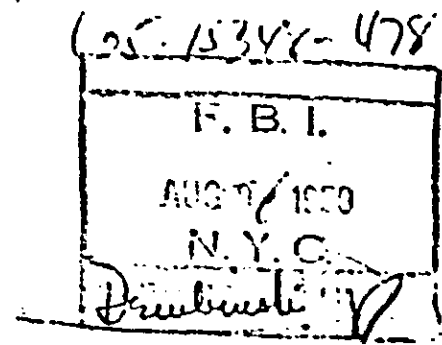
Check dated June 19, 1950, payable to PETER A. FRASSE & CO. INC., in the amount of \$32.63 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed by PETER A. FRASSE & CO., INC. and contained the bank stamp of CORN EXCHANGE BANK TRUST CO. This would indicate that PETER A. FRASSE & CO. INC. has an account at the CORN EXCHANGE BANK TRUST CO.

It is suggested that the CORN EXCHANGE BANK TRUST CO. be contacted for the address and brief background of PETER A. FRASSE & CO. INC. and thereafter an appropriate official of the company be interviewed regarding the nature of the business transacted with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS.

The attached is a list of references obtained from a search of the indices of the New York office for the name PETER A. FRASSE & CO. INC. If deemed advisable it is suggested that these files be examined after sufficient identifying data is obtained from the CORN EXCHANGE BANK and prior to the interview of the official of the company.

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August 8, 1950

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Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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Check dated June 8, 1950 payable to VICTOR MACHINERY EXCHANGE, in the amount of \$7.14 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed by VICTOR MACHINERY EXCHANGE and bore the bank stamp, CORN EXCHANGE BANK TRUST CO. This would indicate that VICTOR MACHINERY EXCHANGE has an account at CORN EXCHANGE BANK TRUST CO.

It is suggested that CORN EXCHANGE BANK TRUST CO. be contacted for the address and brief background of VICTOR MACHINERY EXCHANGE and thereafter an appropriate official of VICTOR MACHINERY EXCHANGE be interviewed regarding the nature of the transactions with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC.

Attached is a list of references obtained from a search of the New York indices for the name of VICTOR MACHINERY EXCHANGE. If deemed advisable, it is suggested that these references be reviewed before interviewing the official of VICTOR MACHINERY EXCHANGE and after identifying data is obtained from the CORN EXCHANGE BANK.

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August 8, 1950

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

Check dated June 8, 1950, payable to MURRAY WEINSTEIN, in the amount of \$113.00 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. There was a notation on this check "Commission." This check was endorsed by MURRAY WEINSTEIN and then by YETTA WEINSTEIN, and thereafter contained a notation, "Cashed." It contained the stamp of the EAST NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK, Parkway Branch, and the number 117887 was written thereon. This would indicate that YETTA WEINSTEIN has savings account number 117887 at the EAST NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK, Parkway Branch.

It is suggested that the EAST NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK, Parkway Branch, be contacted for the address of YETTA WEINSTEIN, which is presumed to be the same address as MURRAY WEINSTEIN. Thereafter, MURRAY WEINSTEIN should be interviewed for information regarding his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG and for all information concerning the contacts and associates of ROSENBERG and the nature of the business which WEINSTEIN handled for PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS.

The attached is a list of references obtained by review of the indices of the New York office for the name of MURRAY WEINSTEIN. If considered advisable, it is suggested that these references be reviewed after sufficient identifying data has been received from the EAST NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK and prior to the interview of MURRAY WEINSTEIN.

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August 8, 1950

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

Check dated June 8, 1950, payable to THOMAS J. LONG, INC., in the amount of \$3.40 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed by THOMAS J. LONG, INC. and bore the stamp of FRANKLIN SQUARE NATIONAL BANK, Franklin Square, L.I. This would indicate that THOMAS J. LONG, INC. has an account at the FRANKLIN SQUARE NATIONAL BANK.

It is suggested that the FRANKLIN SQUARE NATIONAL BANK, Franklin Square, L.I., be contacted for the address and a brief background of THOMAS J. LONG, INC., and thereafter an appropriate official of THOMAS J. LONG, INC. be interviewed regarding the nature of the transactions with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC.

A review of the New York indices for the name THOMAS J. LONG INC. reflected the following references: 65-14683-314

-178, p. 2

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If deemed advisable, it is suggested that these references be reviewed after sufficient identification data has been received from the above-mentioned bank and prior to the interview of the official of the corporation.

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MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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On June 13, 1950 a charge was made to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City, for the return of a check deposited because of a missing endorsement. This check was drawn by PRECISION ASSOC. INC. on the TRADE BANK & TRUST CO. in the amount of \$82.52. This would indicate that PRECISION ASSOC. INC. has an account at the TRADE BANK & TRUST CO.

It is suggested that the TRADE BANK & TRUST CO. be contacted for the address and a brief background of PRECISION ASSOC. INC. and thereafter an appropriate official of PRECISION ASSOC. INC. be interviewed regarding the nature of the transactions with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC.

A review of the indices of the name PRECISION ASSOC. INC. was made with negative results.

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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Check dated May 1, 1950, payable to the order of SOLOMON H. BAUCH in the amount of \$125.00, was drawn by JULIUS ROSENBERG on his special checking account at the PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Avenue C and 7th Street, New York City. This check was endorsed "For deposit, SOLOMON H. BAUCH," and contained the bank stamp of HELLENIC BANK TRUST CO., 139 William Street, New York, New York. Another check dated May 1, 1950 drawn by JULIUS ROSENBERG on this same account was payable to Cash in the amount of \$22.50, and was endorsed, "For deposit, SOLOMON H. BAUCH," and contained the bank stamp of HELLENIC BANK TRUST CO., 139 William Street, New York, New York. It was noted in an agreement between DAVID SCHEIN and JULIUS ROSENBERG wherein ROSENBERG agreed to purchase the stock holdings of DAVID SCHEIN in the PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC., that SOLOMON H. BAUCH was named as the escrowee in that he would have possession of SCHEIN'S stock and would turn such stock over to ROSENBERG as soon as ROSENBERG had made the required payments provided for by the agreement.

It is suggested that the HELLENIC BANK TRUST CO. be contacted for the address and brief background of BAUCH and thereafter BAUCH be interviewed regarding the nature of his transactions with ROSENBERG and for information regarding the associates and contacts of ROSENBERG.

It was noted in the Manhattan telephone directory that one SOLOMON H. BAUCH, Lawyer, is located at 45 John Street, telephone Beckman 3-1908. This may be identical with the payee of the check.

Attached is a list of references on BAUCH and if it is deemed advisable it is suggested that these references be checked prior to the interview of BAUCH and after sufficient identifying data is received from HELLENIC BANK TRUST CO.

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New York, N.Y.  
August 8, 1950

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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Check dated June 8, 1950 payable to SILVERS & CO. in the amount of \$50.00 was charged to the account of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. This check was endorsed by SILVERS & CO. and contained the bank stamp of the CHASE NATIONAL BANK. This would indicate that SILVERS & CO. has an account at the CHASE NATIONAL BANK.

It is suggested that the CHASE NATIONAL BANK be contacted to determine the address of SILVERS & CO. and thereafter an appropriate official of SILVERS & CO. be interviewed for information concerning the business transactions of SILVERS & CO. with PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS. The individual at SILVERS & CO. who had contact with PITT MACHINE and possibly ROSENBERG should be interviewed for information regarding the nature of his contact and his relationship with ROSENBERG.

The indices of the New York office have been checked and no record was found on the name of SILVERS & CO.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York  
August 8, 1950

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

During the course of the search of the apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG on July 17, 1950, incident to his arrest, an envelope was located with cancelled checks on ROSENBERG'S account at the Public National Bank and Trust Company. Among these checks was one payable to ADA GARBEN dated March 25, 1950 for \$15.00 and another payable to A. HALPERN in the amount of \$16.36, dated March 25, 1950.

Mrs. ESTELLE FAGEN, 10 Monroe Street, Apartment LB-6, stated that her mother is ADA GARBEN who lives with her in that apartment. She stated that her mother was not at home and spends as much time as possible away from home. Mrs. FAGEN stated that her husband, an attorney at 305 Broadway, New York City, advertised in the Knickerbocker Village News in an attempt to sell a club chair for which they had no further use. The ROSENBERGS responded to this advertisement and purchased this chair for \$15.00. Inasmuch as this chair had been stored in her mother's room, her mother insisted that the check be made payable to her.

Mrs. FAGEN stated that neither her husband nor her mother has had any further association with JULIUS ROSENBERG or his wife. Mrs. FAGEN stated that she has two small children and in bringing them to the playground, she has occasionally met Mrs. ROSENBERG, but this is the limit to which she associated with Mrs. ROSENBERG or her family.

ABRAHAM HALPERN, 492 Sixth Avenue, stated that the only recollection he has of JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife is, upon referring to his sales books, he noticed that on March 24, 1950, Mrs. J. ROSENBERG of 10 Monroe Street, purchased a chest for \$18.00. A tax of \$.36 and a delivery charge of \$2.00 brought the total to \$20.36. A \$4.00 deposit was made by the ROSENBERGS and upon delivery, the balance of \$16.36 was paid by check by Mr. ROSENBERG. HALPERN stated that the only time he had ever seen JULIUS ROSENBERG was at the time this chest was delivered. According to HALPERN, this purchase was the first made by Mrs. ROSENBERG and he had no further contact with either of the ROSENBERGS.

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New York, N.Y.  
August 8, 1950

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

MERVIN ISAACS, Certified Public Accountant, 1220 Broadway, New York City, is the accountant for PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC., 330 East Houston Street, New York City, and also accountant for JULIUS ROSENBERG as indicated on income tax returns.

ISAACS should be interviewed regarding his knowledge of the affairs of PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC. as well as those of JULIUS ROSENBERG, with particular attention paid to the receipt and disposition of funds for both PITT MACHINE and ROSENBERG. It should be ascertained from ISAACS any knowledge that he has regarding associates and contacts of ROSENBERG.

The indices of the New York office have been checked for the name of MERVIN ISAACS and no record has been found.

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Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Winterrowd  
Mr. Holloman  
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New York, New York  
August 8, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG;  
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A review of the telephone numbers found in the effects of JULIUS ROSENBERG during a search of his apartment incident to his arrest on July 17, 1950, revealed the following information:

- NY-2-7700 - listed to KARP METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, 211 63rd St., Brooklyn, New York
- OR-4-2000 - Public National Bank, Clancey and Orchard Streets
- MU-6-9100 - New York Central Railroad
- MU-6-5960 - New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad
- Astoria 4-2125 - Telectro Industries Corp., 3516 37th St., Astoria.
- Barclay 7-5980 - Home Life Insurance Company, Main Office, 256 Broadway, New York City.

It is recommended that the KARP METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY and the HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY be contacted to determine what contact they might have had with ROSENBERG.

One of the business cards located in ROSENBERG'S apartment during the search on July 17, 1950, was as follows:

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SHARKEY'S LIMOUSINE SERVICE  
85 Nassau Avenue, Brooklyn,  
Telephone - Evergreen 8-7117  
Evergreen 8-7118

It is recommended that the above entitled company be contacted to determine what contacts they had with the subject.

SA, JAMES P. LEE

Director, FBI

August 8, 1950

SAC, New York

CLANDESTINE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS,  
POTENTIAL OPERATORS  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-58776)

Re: JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA

In connection with the investigation of MICHAEL and ANN SIDOROVICH and JULIUS ROSENBERG, certain investigation was conducted concerning a group of young men who gathered at a Jewish Mission known as Hermon House, 56 Second Avenue, New York City, during the early 1930's. This group included MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. Some members of the group were identified and were questioned regarding SIDOROVICH. Among these was JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA of 332 East 18th Street, Apartment 24, New York City, who is employed as test foreman by the Emerson Radio and Television Corporation, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York City. CICIERSKA resides here with his wife, HELEN, and two children, ages 6 and 3. CICIERSKA is a "ham" or amateur radio operator who uses call letters W2FCT.

When CICIERSKA was first asked if he knew MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, he replied that he did and that he was an old friend. He then asked the agent if this inquiry was in connection with the Rosenberg Case. He was told that it was and then he remarked that he was not surprised because ROSENBERG and SIDOROVICH had both lived in Knickerbocker Village, New York City, at the same time, although not living together.

During the interview CICIERSKA said that he also knew JULIUS ROSENBERG who had been a Government inspector at the Jefferson Travis Corporation, 380 Second Avenue, New York City, while CICIERSKA was also working there.

CICIERSKA said that he had grown up with SIDOROVICH; that they had attended school together in 1939 or 1940, and that he had roomed at a number of addresses with SIDOROVICH prior to the marriage of each. He said that ANN SIDOROVICH, wife of MICHAEL, was the Godmother of one of CICIERSKA'S children. He further advised that his wedding reception on March 9, 1942, had been held at the apartment of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH at 11 Avenue B, New York City.

CICIERSKA states that he last saw SIDOROVICH in 1947 when SIDOROVICH came to New York from Cleveland, Ohio, for a few days while on vacation. SIDOROVICH called on CICIERSKA at his home and spent approximately three hours with him. CICIERSKA was in possession of the current address of SIDOROVICH in Cleveland, Ohio.

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NY 65-15114

From the above information it can be seen that a close relationship has existed between MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA over a period of years and it is further believed significant that CICIERSKA also has known JULIUS ROSENBERG.

During the interview CICIERSKA displayed to the agent his radio equipment and boasted that he was able to reach other "hams" throughout the world. He explained that the "hams" used an international code to talk with each other which code can be utilized despite differences in language and that should he contact another "ham" in some foreign country he could, by means of a certain code, request that this person exchange postal cards with him. He explained that each "ham" has his own distinctive postal card with his name, address and call letters thereon. CICIERSKA displayed to the agent cards from all over the world including some from Moscow, Russia. He explained that he found no difficulty whatever in establishing radio communications with that country. He said that there was a Moscow Radio Club which likewise was permitted to contact "hams" in the United States and elsewhere. He made the statement that the amateur radio field knew no bounds of country and that it was possible for "hams" in Moscow to frequently contact "hams" in the United States.

The New York indices reflect that one JOSEPH CICIERSKA of 814 East Ninth Street, New York City, who is believed probably identical, enrolled under the Communist Party emblem in the 1936 New York City election registration.

The files reflect that ONI furnished similar information regarding JOSEPH CICIERSKA which applied to the 1937 registration.

The New York files do not indicate any information reflecting recent Communist Party activities of JOSEPH CICIERSKA but this information is being forwarded to the Bureau in view of the potentialities of this individual.

New York, New York  
August 8, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo SA JAMES P. LEE, 7/21/50. - *Rev. 2 25.*

Pictures of subjects shown VICTOR ANDREANA, Foreman, and MARIA JIORDANO, bookkeeper, Andre Clothing Company, 85 University Place, NYC. These persons could not identify any of subjects. This concern employs over 100 garment workers, and has a very small turnover in personnel. A check of the books by Miss JIORDANO reflected that none of subjects employed here in recent years. All employees have cards and possibly ROSENBERG obtained card in this manner. The concern has never done business with any of subject's enterprises.

BERNARD SHEREFF and JACK H. SCHEINMAN, owners of Minute Man Products, did not recognize any photos but ROSENBERG'S. ROSENBERG was given an order for a \$200.00 die about May 3, 1948, and did a very unsatisfactory job. According to the owners, ROSENBERG learned about their company through his job as Signal Corps Inspector. SCHEINMAN suggested that an individual named EDWARD, employed by the Emerson Radio and Phonograph, Port of Authority Building, NYC, was well acquainted with ROSENBERG. He said EDWARD was once employed by ROSENBERG and worked with him as inspector. EDWARD dislikes ROSENBERG and, according to SCHEINMAN, would gladly furnish any information which might be of value.

Investigation revealed that the Eggomat Company, 4 East 41st Street, NYC, went out of business about 1946. The President, NORMAN WEISER, was located at 175 Second Avenue, NYC. He could not identify any of the pictures, but said that he had seen ROSENBERG some place in the past. WEISER volunteered the information that he was once an inspector for the Signal Corps, and had been discharged as a poor security risk. WEISER said he was appealing his discharge. He stated that he was never a Communist Party member, but had signed numerous petitions, the last one signed being in 1942. He said ROSENBERG probably obtained the card of Eggomat Company from IRVING QUART who is also a Signal Corps Inspector now working on the West Coast. WEISER said he was anxious to cooperate in anyway possible because he was "under a cloud" and wished to show his loyalty. He advised that QUART was unquestionably a loyal American who could be located through the West Coast offices of the Signal Corps.

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The indices were negative on WEISER. He appeared straightforward and is believed to be telling the truth. WEISER said he did not know ROSENBERG, but thinks he saw him at Munston Manufacturing Company, 43 Vesey Street, during the war.

GEORGE MONOMAKHOFF, <sup>Ally</sup> Hoyland Steel Company, Chrysler Boulevard, NYC, knew nothing about the subjects in this case. He advised that as a salesman for the above company he had called on ROSENBERG a few times to sell him steel. He could furnish no information of value to this investigation.

HERMAN S. WEISS and ALEXANDER COHEN, Alco Machine Company, 36 East 20th Street, New York City, said they did some machining work for ROSENBERG in the Winter of 1946. ROSENBERG was dissatisfied with the delivery date and cancelled the job. They did not know the other subjects in this case. WEISS advised that JOSEPH ELTMAN, 68 DeMille Avenue, Elmont, Long Island, was once a Foreman for ROSENBERG and might be able to furnish additional information.

ROBERT L. SHAFFERT and NORA CAMPBELL, 563 West 42nd Street, NYC, were shown pictures of the subjects. None were familiar and they did not recognize the names of ROSENBERG'S business enterprises. They stated that THOMAS D. CAMPBELL is no longer with the company and is presently residing at Neosho, Missouri, Route 3.

CLARK L. NEWTON, SA

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Retel from Newark, dated 7/25/50.

Henry Specht, Personnel, Grumman Aircraft, Bethpage, N.Y. advised his personnel records reflects no such employee as ~~JOHN MALICK~~ or persons of similar spelling. The UN Navy office, Grumman's, advised they had no such employee.

Subsequently it was ascertained that GRUMMAN has a person in the Inspection Department named ~~JOHN MATTISH~~. MATTISH resides at 209 Grant St, Huntington Beach, N.Y. telephone Huntington 4669 N.

At the time of the investigation Mr MATTISH was on vacation. He was telephonically contacted and due to his plans an interview could not be arranged at the time. Mr MATTISH, however, advised he was acquainted with CALDERO but did not recall the PITT MACHINE COMPANY or ever referring CALDERO to the company for work. Further Mr MATTISH advised he was not acquainted with subject JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Most likely MATTISH is the person referred to by CALDERO.

The Nassau County directory lists a ~~JOHN S. MALIK~~, Cleveland Ave., Massapequa, N.Y. telephone Massapequa 6-3736 J. Attempts were made to contact MALIK with negative results.

KENNETH E. ROUNTON.

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Enclosure

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August 8, 1950

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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Period 8/7/50.

On August 7, 1950 the writer and SA BERT S. TAYLOR interviewed HERMAN EINSOHN and his wife, DIANA, at their apartment, 7 St. James Place, New York City, telephone BE 3-3646.

DIANA EINSOHN advised she has known DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS for the past 13 or 14 years. She said she and her husband formerly lived with her mother at 262 Rivington Street, New York City. While residing at 262 Rivington Street, she became very friendly with the GREENGLASSES.

Mrs. EINSOHN said that in May, 1950 they decided to buy a used car, and that they borrowed \$500.00 from the National City Bank. She said her rent came due about the time they were to purchase the car, and they decided to wait a week or two in order that the rent could be paid. She, DIANA, mentioned the contemplated purchase of the car to RUTH GREENGLASS, and the fact that they would not be able to pay the rent if they bought the car. RUTH GREENGLASS offered to loan \$40.00 to DIANA to pay the rent, and DIANA accepted the money.

Subsequently, DIANA advised they decided a car would be too expensive to maintain, and on June 3, 1950 she made a check payable to RUTH GREENGLASS for \$40.00. On June 4, 1950, DIANA advised she met DAVID GREENGLASS and JULIUS ROSENBERG at the corners of Delancey and Columbia Streets, New York City, and she gave him the check for \$40.00 to give to RUTH. She advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG walked ahead while she was talking to DAVID GREENGLASS.

Mrs. EINSOHN said she had met ROSENBERG, but that neither she nor her husband ever associated with him. Mrs. EINSOHN gave a signed statement concerning the \$40.00 check, and also offered the check to the writer, which is being kept as a 1A exhibit.

The indices in the New York Office failed to reveal any references on DIANA or HERMAN EINSOHN.

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HERMAN MINSOHN is employed by the U.S.P.O., 165 Pearl Street, New York City, telephone HA 2-5357. He works the midnight to 8:30 a.m. shift.

On August 7, 1950, the writer and SA BERT S. TAYLOR interviewed Dr. GEORGE BERNHARDT at his residence, 40 Monroe Street, New York City, apartment EE 11, telephone North 2-0155.

Dr. BERNHARDT advised he has known JULIUS ROSENBERG and his family for four or five years, and during that time he treated JULIUS ROSENBERG and his children, but he had not treated ROSENBERG'S wife.

Dr. BERNHARDT said that at no time had he been approached or contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG to furnish a vaccination certificate for DAVID or RUTH GREENGLASS, nor did ROSENBERG ever ask for a certificate for anyone else.

Dr. BERNHARDT furnished a signed statement concerning the above facts.

He further advised that he never heard of a DAVID GREENGLASS until he read of his arrest in the newspapers.

Dr. BERNHARDT maintains an office at 118 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephone ST 3-1121.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any references to Dr. GEORGE BERNHARDT.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., SA

- ....MR. SCHEIDT
- ....MR. WHELAN
- ....MR. STEIN
- ....MR. COLLIER
- ....MR. GRANVILLE
- ....MR. KENNEDY
- ....MR. LEVVIS
- ....MR. MARK HESSAULT
- ....NIGHT SUPERVISOR
- ....MR. CAGAN
- ....MR. RING
- ....MR. SULLIVAN
- ....MR. TUOHY
- ....MR. WALSH
- ....MR. WORL
- ....CHIEF CLERK
- ....PROPERTY CLERK
- ....TRAINING UNIT

New York, N. Y.  
8/8/50

MEMO

Re: ETHEL ROSENBERG;  
ESPIONAGE - R

I advised Inspector Carl Hennrich, Bureau, that ETHEL ROSENBERG had gone before the Grand Jury yesterday; that USA Irving H. Saypol, had advised me that on two or three points she came very close to being held in Contempt, and the Grand Jury is just chafing at the bit to indict her. She is still under Grand Jury subpoena. Mr. Saypol has not indicated when they are going to indict her. He will be in Washington 8/9/50 and hopes to get a little guidance from the Department as to where and how they want him to go on these Espionage cases.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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New York, New York  
August 8, 1950

MEMO:

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

MAIL

LEON NAHAM, Owner, Tri Machine and Tool, Inc., 248 Lafayette Street, New York City, advised on August 7, 1950, that his files do not contain any record of Pitt Machine Products, Inc., 370 E. Houston Street.

He stated that he is a dealer in new and used lathes and power presses and that he uses a mailing list obtained from the classified section of the telephone directory. He said he sends out post cards and circulars advertising his business and that probably he circularized the Pitt Machine Products, Inc. However, he stated that he does this occasionally and does not have a regular mailing list with the name of Pitt Machine Products, Inc. on it.

ROBERT W. CHOLAN, SA

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MEMO:

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

*Re: new cards*

BENJAMIN RABINOWITZ, Owner, Albraco Metal Corporation, 482 Broome Street, New York City, advised on August 7, 1950, that he knew JULIUS ROSENBERG, Owner, Pitt Machine Products, Inc.

He explained that prior to June, 1950, he (RABINOWITZ) was formerly associated with the Anglo-Saxon Supply Company, 458 Broome Street and that ROSENBERG was one of their customers. He said that he talked to ROSENBERG on a few occasions on the telephone and even may have met him once as his picture is familiar.

He stated that when he left Anglo-Saxon to form Albraco, he brought certain records, including his correspondence with Pitt Machine Products. This file, which consisted of 3 x 5 index cards, reflects Pitt Machine made small purchases of brass and aluminum rods and tubing from July 14, 1947, to December 20, 1949. The aggregate sum was under \$500.00 for this period.

He characterized ROSENBERG as an extremely conservative buyer who would only buy what he needed. For example, he stated that if ROSENBERG wanted five brass rods, he (RABINOWITZ) could not sell him ten even though he would get the other five at a discount.

He also stated that when he formed his own corporation, he sent Pitt Machine a circular informing them of his new business.

ROBERT W. COHOLAN, SA

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August 9, 1950

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter to Washington Field 7/26/50 and WFO teletype to New York, 8/1/50, 5:27 P.M.

The indices of the New York Office were checked for SIDNEY PLITMAN, JERRY and ESTHER L. PLITMAN with negative results.

The indices on A. PLITMAN reflect that the Crime Survey reports of the WFO dated 11/29/47 and 4/29/48 reflect that A. PLITMAN, 1420 Madison Street, phone TA 1814 is involved in the booking of horses and numbers bets.

The Crime Survey reports of the WFO dated 11/2/48 and 4/22/49 list A. PLITMAN of the same address and phone number as one of 8 individuals on whom very little information is available but who have come to the attention of the WFO through anonymous sources and technical surveillances.

In addition, by referenced teletype the WFO advised information on A. and ESTHER PLITMAN is set out in the report of SA WILLIAM J. KUBASTA entitled "CINRAD", dated July 7, 1949 at Pittsburgh. Attempts to locate this report in New York made with negative results.

By teletype dated 8/9/50 Pittsburgh was furnished above information and requested to furnish information on A. and ESTHER PLITMAN. Lead card prepared.

JOHN A. HANISCH, SA



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New York, New York  
August 9, 1950

MEMO

RE: MORTON SOBELL, was.,  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Philadelphia teletype dated July 26, 1950 at 1:19 P.M.

Referenced teletype noted that the subject's father, LOUIS SOBELL, was employed from November, 1920 to September, 1922 as a junior pharmacist by one A. ROSENBERG, 98 Clinton Street, New York City.

Investigation at 98 Clinton Street, New York City, on August 7, 1950, reflected that it is an apartment and commercial building occupied, in part, by "Sally Dresses". Inquiry reflected that the agent for this building is Mrs. L. WEINTRAUB, 64 Clinton Street, New York City.

Mrs. L. WEINTRAUB advised that she took over 98 Clinton Street on July 1, 1950. The former owner was ABRAHAM ROSENBERG, who died in April, 1950. ROSENBERG had operated a drug store at 98 Clinton Street until about 14 years ago and had resided at the same address for 42 years until his death in April, 1950. Mrs. WEINTRAUB advised that Mrs. ROSENBERG had recently moved some place uptown. She stated that one of Mr. ROSENBERG's sons was employed as a shoe salesman at 95 Clinton Street, New York City.

Mr. JOSEPH TOPPER, owner, J. M. Shoe Store, 95 Clinton Street, New York City, advised that IRVING ROSENBERG, son of the late ABRAHAM ROSENBERG, was an employee of his but is presently on vacation. Mr. TOPPER corroborated the information furnished by Mrs. WEINTRAUB. He spoke very strongly against Communism and noted that IRVING ROSENBERG was violently anti-Communist. He stated he was certain that IRVING ROSENBERG and his family are not related to JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Mr. TOPPER stated that IRVING ROSENBERG resides in the vicinity of 14th Avenue and 51st Street in Brooklyn and has a brother who is a doctor in New Jersey.

Inasmuch as A. ROSENBERG is now deceased and inasmuch as there is no indication that he was related to JULIUS ROSENBERG, no further investigation is deemed necessary in this regard. It is also noted that it would not appear productive to interview members of the ROSENBERG family concerning the subject's father, who was employed by A. ROSENBERG from 1920 to 1922.

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EDGAR C. FOREST, SA

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New York City  
August 9, 1950

MEMO:

RE: *JULIUS ROSENBERG*  
~~DAVID GREENGLASS~~  
ESPIONAGE R

65-15336-15348

Ref memo of SA James P. Lee, 7/26/50, NYC, requesting that PEARL GOLD, described by RUTH GREENGLASS as a friend of ESTHER ROSENBERG, be identified, located, and, with Bureau permission, interviewed. *ESTHER*

RUTH GREENGLASS described PEARL GOLD only as follows: She was active in the Club Lincoln of the YCL. She lived on Attorney Street, number unknown, and then married and moved to Brooklyn. Her husband's name or address were unknown to her. RUTH GREENGLASS opined that PEARL GOLD might be in a position to speak of ESTHER ROSENBERG's communist affiliations, if any, in the early forties. *Esther*

In connection with similar investigation to locate IDA ALTERMAN ROTH, Mrs. ISAAC TENDLER, 287 Henry Street, advised that IDA ROTH and her family were friendly with another family in the building named LEVY and that both families were close to a third family, named GOLD. HELEN LEVY, whom she described as a communist, married a GOLD, first name unknown. That GOLD has a sister, a large very fat woman, whose first name she thought was PEARL and who worked for Dr. KUPPERMAN, 235 East Broadway.

ARTHUR NAREFF, MD, associate of MOSES KUPPERMAN, MD, 235 East Broadway, and his nurse, Miss HELEN DUBLINSKY, advised that ANN GOLD, a very heavy girl, had worked in that office; that she had one sister only, ROSE; that her brother, MURRAY GOLD, had married HELEN LEVY; and that the family had never, so far as they knew, lived on Attorney Street.

At the Knickerbocker Station, U. S. Post Office, 130 East Broadway, no forwarding address was found for PEARL GOLD in the notebooks of carriers covering the three routes which serve Attorney Street. No forwarding address from Attorney Street was found for any GOLD to Brooklyn. JAMES MCKENNA, Assistant Superintendent, subsequently advised that he had checked with the carriers covering the three routes serving Attorney Street, but that none of them knew any PEARL GOLD or could provide any information of assistance.

Manhattan telephone directories by addresses, from 1944 to date, fail to reflect any person named ~~XXX~~ GOLD on Attorney Street.

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Marriage licenses for the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn were checked from 1/2/43 to date and every license issued to a woman named PEARL and with the last name GOLD or starting as GOLD was checked (e.g. all GOLDBERGS, GOLDSMAN, GOLDFARBS, etc.) without success.

No credit record was found at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York by SE Ralph Murdy for any PEARL GOLD.

JOSEPH POMPILIO, Special Investigations Section, New York Public Library, 42nd. Street at 5th. Avenue, advised that a check of all cards, current or expired (and going back seven years) for all of Manhattan and Bronx failed to show any PEARL GOLD as a library card holder. He said that he also checked delinquency records, which go back an indefinite number of years.

Mrs. BEULAH SHEETZ, Librarian in Charge, and Miss Fanny WLODANSKY, Librarian, Seward Park Branch, 135 East Broadway, advised that PEARL GOLD is unknown to them.

~~RECOMMENDATION~~

Under the name PEARL GOLD, the following three index references were found:

- 100-6906-1A196, pg. 15
- 100-2936-1A971(2)(3)
- 100-61439\*--PEARL ZELDA GOLD

Only the first of the above appears to refer to the PEARL GOLD in question. In May, 1942, Mrs. MARGARET DISCO, Sabotage Squad, NYC PD, listed PEARL GOLD as "Branch President of Club York Branch and later of Slub WAM Branch on East Side. Her groups worked in and around the Vladeck Homes project on East Side."

It is noted that the same list, Page 9, lists a MARK GOLD, "YCL, James Connelly Branch."

SA AUGUST WICEK is checking Special Services of NYC PD and will interview Mrs. MARGARET DISCO.

RECOMMENDATION: If interview with Mrs. DISCO is unproductive, attempt no further general investigation to identify and locate PEARL GOLD without first attempting to elicit further details from RUTH GREENGLASS and without asking IDA ALTERMAN ROTH concerning PEARL GOLD, assuming Bureau approval of such an interview is forthcoming.

W. D; Wright, SA

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

New York, N.Y.  
August 9, 1950

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

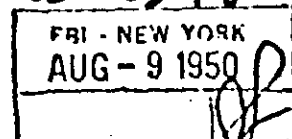
I called Mr. Belmont of the Bureau on the afternoon of 8/8/50 and made reference to Bureau teletype of 8/8/50 to New York and Albuquerque, requesting the latter office to advise as to the decision of U.S. Attorney Grantland re indicting ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG and RUTH GREENGLASS in New Mexico.

I pointed out to the Bureau that so far apparently the Department had decided that RUTH GREENGLASS is not to be considered a defendant in the indictment in New York in view of her cooperative attitude. I said that in the event RUTH GREENGLASS was indicted in New Mexico it is possible she would refuse to continue her cooperation.

Mr. Belmont advised that USA Grantland would take no action without the Department's decision and he felt the Department had considered the matter of RUTH GREENGLASS.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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New York, New York  
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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

The records of the Knickerbocker Station Post Office, 128 East Broadway, New York, New York, reflect that the Pitt Machine Products Incorporated, 370 East Houston Street received the following mail on August 4, 1950:

TRI Machine Tool Incorporated,  
248 Lafayette Street,  
New York, New York

Suite 511, 175 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York.

State Insurance Fund,  
625 Madison Avenue,  
New York, New York.

On August 5, 1950 the following letters were received:

REUBEN H. DONNELLY Corporation,  
305 East 45th Street,  
New York, New York

GIBRATOR Ptg. Pub. Corporation,  
800 Sixth Avenue,  
New York, New York

GARDNER Pub. Inc.  
431 Main Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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It is recommended that investigation be conducted at the REUBEN H. DONNELLY Corporation, the GIBRATOR Ptg. Pub. Corporation, and Suite 511, 175 Fifth Avenue, to determine the reason for their corresponding with the Pitt Machine Products.

TRI Machine Tool Incorporated and State Insurance Fund have been contacted in the past and a teletype has been sent to Cincinnati to check with the GARDNER Pub. Inc.

JAMES P. LEE, SA

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